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MUTINY
A.I.M.
TOE-TO-TOE

SEAN KENAN

NO REGRET

Well here we are once more,firstly I must say sorry for not getting this out sooner but things have been all over the place at FIGHT BACK,we moved house again (SO IF ANYONE IS WAITING ON AN ORDER DON'T WORRY YOU'LL GET IT),secondly Jon is no longer here which means basically I've done this issue by myself.

On to this issues editorial,something that is really pissing me off of late is the amount of so-called Anarchists that can't see the connect -ion between Vegetarianism and human rights.People that say they are striving for a freer world where oppression and exploitation will no longer exist then go and eat animals in my eyes are nothing more than hypercritical bigots.

Those folk that have been exposed to animal rights & vegie issues and choose to ignore the struggle are selfish elitists that have no respect for life,and still see themselves as the MASTER RACE.

THE DOMINENT SPECIES OR RACE,where have we seen that before,NAZI GERMANY,THE MISS WORLD CONTEST.Stop using the pathietic carnevore excuse as your arguement,traditional meat eating values,Ithought we are trying to do away with all this traditional shit & make the earth a place of frredom ,peace and respect.Well if this doesn't exte -nd to other living creatures then you can fuck off as i want no part of your selfish dominating plans.

UNTIL EVERY LIVING CREATURE IS FREE FROM EXPLOITATION,TORTURE,ABUSE THEN WE AT FIGHT BACK WILL CONTINUE THE REAL STRUGGLE.

APOLOGYAPOLOGY**

Well this goes out to Kim,and others in REFUSE,FIRSTLY THEY AREN"T ALL RESPONSIBLE FOR RIPPING US OFF, ONLY MOUSE(MATT),THEIR FORNER DRUMMER.THANX TO KIM FOR WRITING AND CLEARING IT UP.Anyone that got ripped off write to FIGHT BACK,and I'll pass the letters on.....

UNTIL NEXT TIME,don't blindly follow what we or anyone else saw,think for yourselves,

ANDREW...

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TOM,HOLUS BOLUS,KEITH,NICK,BLACK ROSE,KARL WOW,AND ESPECIALLY DAVE SHADOW....YOU OLD BUGGA.

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HAVE YOUR SAY.

Hi,

Regards from Russia! I'm Dima, and am very curious about what you produce. My favourite in music are H/C and PUNK do you release albums of this kind? Here in RUSSIA there are no studios that would release H/C and P-unk. Only underground ones, you know, so it would be nice if you deal with us. I mean exchange of production... I can send russian souvenirs (Matreshka's etc) or tps & tapes of Russian bands to yo-u in exchange to your produ-ctions.

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Take care,
DIMA,
P.S. sorry my bad english.

DEAR DROOGS,

I hope your having fun in your prefab society. Yes you guys and girls the so-ca-lled Anarchists, who go, hom-e to your fibro home, to you-r flush tiolet and electric ight. Smash a phone booth and call yourself an ANARCHIST The real ANARCHY is so much bigger, the real a is a sta te of mind, a spark in a childs eye. It's about lett ing go of everything.

ANARCHY is not about killing people it's about letting them die.

Ok that said it's ti-me for contradiction, how about 100 hardcore mad-fuckers get together and say "HEY FACIST MONEY GRAB_BING POLLUTER STOP WHALIN-G, LOGGING, MINING, BULLDOZI-NG, WORKING AND GENERALLY FUCKING THINGS UP, OR WE'LL COMMIT HURI-CURRI."
But who gives a fuck, the world is fucking ENDING. Aworthwhile cause saving the planet. Or you could mo-ve out of the city.

Cities are mass canc-ers onthe land pumping outshit in every direction.

Or you could have a cone and a big Mac. Or you buy a prefab life from me for only 29.99 ring 008 02 3025, thats 008 023025 don't send any money we will bill you.

If we don't do something soon we will end up in the BIG MACCAS IN THE SKY, HA HA HA HA AAARRRR.

Love J HEMP
(ALIAS DOOM HEAD.)

Hello PEOPLE,

We hope you be happy wit-h the underground madness there. These are Arif, Amir and Madi writing all the way from MALAYSIA. What happen in the underground there???? Any gigs? Any new bands?? Or some other interesting news? At Malaysia we got lots of bands like Pilgrims Cattarn, Opposition Party and other maniac bands. We want to trade with Australian pu-nks. Noise together, Together we slam, and more power to the Australian underground, UNITE...

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The latest addition to

fight back

Little Keupon sez -

Bonjour, I'm little keupon. I'm taking time out from my heavy schedule in the French Anarcho zine "ON A FAIM", to make my very first appear -ance in an english speaking zine.

I'll be a regular guest in FIGHT BACK. But I'd just like to stress the following things, unless all you readers out there pull your fingers out, and start to show more inter -est in FIGHT BACK, it might travel the same road as ABBA & the VILLAGE PEOPLE and just fade away.

REMEMBER THIS IS YOUR ZINE...and needs your support, it's strange how we sell out of every issue, but get fuck all feed back. So ANYBODY thats got an article they want to send in fucken do it. Also bands and other zine writers get in contact.

Fight Back, PO BOX 154, TWEED HEADS, 2485, N.S.W.

well now on to a more serious subject. Recently we've had a lot of people asking if we do subscriptions. WE weren't going to but have decided to bow to our readers wishes. So below is a table for people that want to subscribe:

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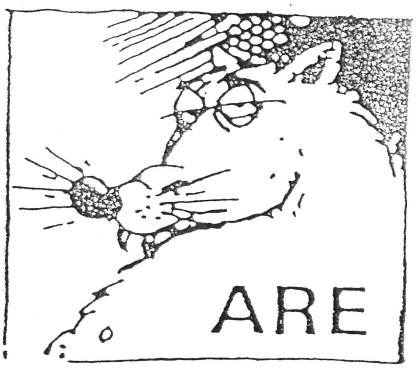

Basically we are a group of very concerned people that have looked at the world we live in and known that we don't fucken like what we see, we are fucken sick to death of hearing about how bad things are from people that do nothing but whinge. To many folk do nothing more than complain about things, without even trying to do anything to change things.

We are using Fight Back as a tool to educate, agitate and hopefully make people organize towards making this planet a better fucken place.

We consider ourselves as ANARCHISTS, but we wont affiliate ourselves with certain other groups until all this internal backbiting stops. We lean towards a cleaner, safer planet so I supp -ose we're GREEN ANARCHISTS. Below is a list of places you can obtain Fight Back, but remember: NO COMPR -IMISE IN DEFENSE OF OUR EARTH.

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TWEED HEADS, Fight Back HQ, PO BOX 154, Tweed Heads, 2485 N.S.W. AUSTRALIA.....
GET FUCKEN WRITING.....

Hello Andrew, Jon & FIGHT BACK.

This is a response to Jon's article in "SEDITIOUS INTENT", considering he open -ly asked for response.

I found myself agreeing more than disagreeing with Jon's comments on the OZ punk scene. However I found the point of view he was ta -king somewhat elitist.

There's a few points I want to make about this.

Firstly AUSTRALIA is not ENGLAND, &to expect some -thing comparible to the Br -itish scene (I'm getting sick of that word.)isis to me, somewhat naive. I'm not suggesting JON was expecting acarbon copy, but we have a lot of factors against us in regards to a healthy punk movement, anarchist movement, or indeed anything too out-of-the-ordinary. For a start we're geographically isolated from England &America, who are lets face it, the 2 coun -tries people think punk mo -stly comes from(never mind that great bands come from Europe, Sth America &Asia etc). It's surpising Aust. punks don't link up more with New Zealand & Japanese punks. Secondly, our population in regards to land mass is very small compared to ENGLAND, S much longer & more densely populated area, thus making isilation between individuals more of a problem. Thisis pr -obably why it's easier for bands like the Cosmic Psychos, the Meanies etc, with their populist media back up to reach more suburban kids &thus esta -blish more popularity than say ACID WORLD. With rags like " "BEAT", "IN PRESS", &their inter -state counterparts, &radio stations like JJJ, these sort of bands are more likely to be known to isolated outer suburban punters, our networks are feeble by comparison.

Thirdly, punk is very much an English (& American) tradi -tion whereas punters here ha -ve traditionally gone for th -e pub rock of RADIO BIRDMAN, AC/DC, ROSE TATTOO, LOBBY LORD etc. There were many bands to come out of the 70's &80's but they tended towards different hybrids while English bands either stayed punk &(FOR THE MOST PART) died in the arse or went metal (English Dogs, GBH, Broken Bones, The Exploited & everybodies beloved DISCHARGE).

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INTRODUCTION

A vegan is one who strives to avoid the use of products derived from animals or tested on animals, in one's diet and lifestyle.

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From what i know there hasn't been a punk movement in England since 82, but I'm also under the impression that it's getting better. (I'd appreciat -e some correction on that ma -tter.)

Politics & punk may have always gone hand in hand in England because England is more ruthlessly a class so -ciety. I dont believe OZ is any less a class society, far from it, but thinking here has tended more towards the American individualist idealo -gy, oor at least class consil -atory. What I'm writing is the poms have always known what side of the fence they stood on, while here in OZ we've kno -wn it but have been more res -igned to say "She'll be right mate". we have however had a long tradition of Trade unionism, but usually, bands have stayed away from identifying with working class politics, being too eager ti get a record deal & bugger off yo live in the states. (and good fucken riddance too..)

I wonder if British punk at the moment is the wonderful enlightened counter cultural movement Jon would have us be -lieve. I'm not doubting his personal experiences, but for example what about the cash in reunion gigs of old punk bands that are happening in England at the moment? you did write "I won't pretend it's perfect" But I'm left wondering if he's glossed over the details a bi -t.

Jon seemed surprised to find most ANOKS here aren't punks. Does he only move in pu -nk circles back home? What about 121 bookshop, freedom bo -okshop, D.A.M., CLASS WAR, the Anarcho-Communists, yhe ENGLISH AUTONOMISTS and various syndi -calist, feminist & other ANOK types in England? ENGLAND has a long tradition of Anarc -hism, the punk movement being only a part of it. Here we have a scant tradition, mostly made up by labour militants before the 60's and the so called "New Left" influenced types afterwards. (not to discard feminism, enviromentalism & es -pecially the long struggle by indiginas people, much of which is similar to what we could call anarchism.

Racism, sexism and homophobia occur in punks as much as any -one else because were not re -moved from society. We're a part of it. To weed out prejud -icein our movement we have to confront these things in society at large. Jon is right to point this out. But we shou -ldn't believe that we'll be free of stupid infighting while capitalism, government, patriachy &the rest of the shit still stinks up the of the world In an old copy of MRR I read that during the famous miners strike of 84 many punks put action where their mouths were &supported wiyh gigs, records & even picket duty. This is the example that I personally would like to see Australian punks fellow.

Anyway thats more than enough from me. Thanks Jon for getting me to write this stuff.

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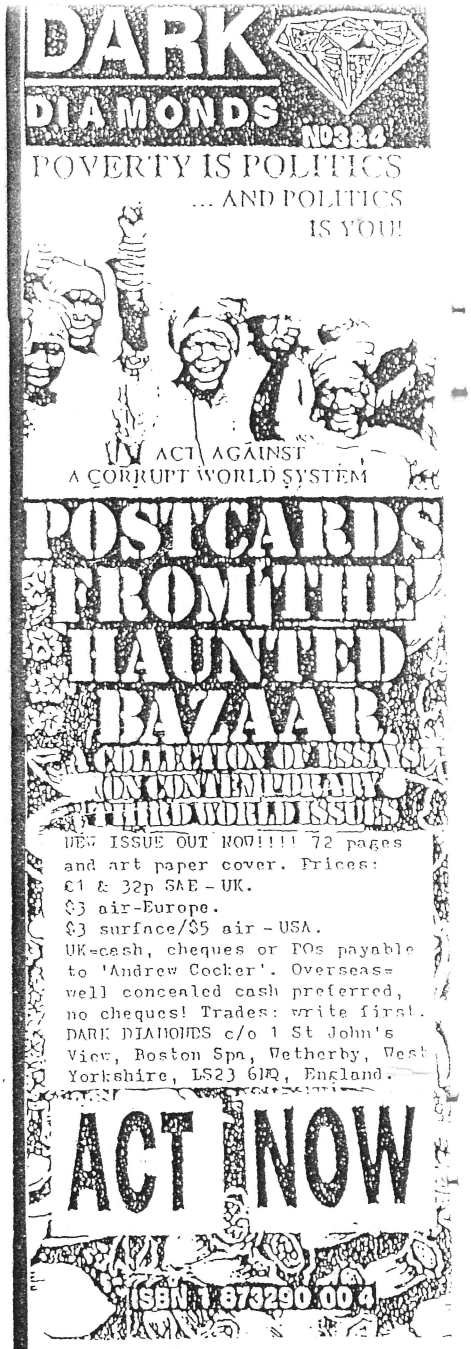
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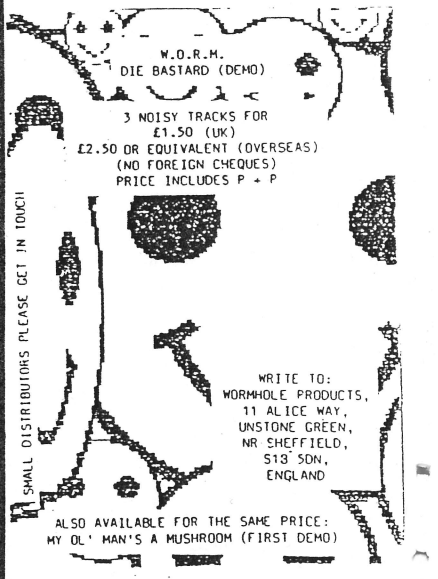


ALWAYS WAS ALWAYS WILL BE ABORIGINAL LAND.

REBUTTING MABO MYTHS

Myth 1

The Mabo decision means that my backyard isn't safe from an Aboriginal land claim.

Wrong. The High Court said that 'native title' has been extinguished on all freehold and certainly the vast majority of leasehold land.

So-called 'Mabo-style' claims, reported by the media, such as those over the Brisbane Central Business District, the Australian Capital Territory and vast areas of New South Wales, have no legal foundation whatsoever.

The High Court set down in the Mabo decision the broad conditions on which land could be claimed under Mabo principles. Aboriginal people cannot successfully claim land over which a freehold or leasehold interest has been granted. Further, to be successful, the native title claimants must have continuously maintained their traditional association with the land claimed.

Clearly, these conditions rule out any possibility that private land could be successfully claimed under Mabo.

It is highly likely that the Mabo decision will only be of direct application to a small percentage of Aboriginal people and will apply mainly to remote Australia.

There is no excuse for continued scaremongering on supposed threats under the Mabo decision to private interests in land.

Myth 2

The Mabo decision allows Aboriginal people to gain ownership of Australia's farming and grazing land.

Wrong. Almost all farming and grazing land in Australia is held under freehold, perpetual leasehold or long-term leasehold titles.

As a result of the High Court's decision, these lands cannot be successfully claimed because the grant of these titles extinguishes any native title.

There are some pastoral leases (in Western Australia, the Northern Territory and South Australia) which are subject to a 'reservation' in favour of Aboriginal people. These reservations entitle Aboriginal people traditionally associated with the particular lease to hunt and gather traditional foods and to have access to sacred sites. The presence of such reservations means that native title may 'co-exist' with the pastoral lease, but it does not mean that a successful claim to ownership can be made over that leased area.

Myth 3

The Mabo decision means that Aboriginal people will be given land for nothing while other Australians have to buy it.

Wrong. The Mabo decision does not mean that Aboriginal people are given any land, only that they may keep land they already have, and where their families have lived uninterrupted for tens of thousands of years. All Australians have the right to inherit property from their families.

Myth 4

The Mabo decision allows Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to claim sovereignty over parts of Australia.

Wrong. The High Court said specifically that it would not hear any challenge to sovereignty. To suggest otherwise is to ignore the specific findings of the High Court.

Myth 5

The Mabo decision will mean huge compensation payouts to Aboriginal people for the historical dispossession of all Aboriginal people from their land.

Wrong. The High Court has said that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have no legal right to compensation for native title that was extinguished between 1788 and 1975 when the Racial Discrimination Act was enacted.

Myth 6

The Mabo decision means that Aboriginal people will 'lock up' Australia's mineral wealth causing disaster to the economy.

Wrong. Aboriginal people have continually stressed that they are not anti mining. However, they do wish to protect sacred or significant sites which are a central and integral part of their spiritual beliefs. Any fair minded Australian would agree that Aboriginal people's spiritual beliefs should be accorded the same respect as the spiritual beliefs of other Australians.

The Commonwealth Government and the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation are looking at ways to facilitate mining on Aboriginal land through processes of consultation and negotiation with Aboriginal people.

Myth 7

The whole issue of native title arises because of a Government policy or Government decision.

Wrong. It was the High Court of Australia which recognised the existence of native title.

The Prime Minister and the Commonwealth Government are, however, seeking a cohesive and comprehensive national response to the High Court decision which balances the aspirations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with the interests of industry groups and the wider community.

It is not in the interests of either industry or Aboriginal people that there be a lack of certainty, and continued court actions, which will inevitably result from *ad hoc* and different State and Territory responses.

Myth 8

The claims of Aboriginal people to a special attachment to the land have no basis.

Wrong. There is a vast and incontrovertible body of anthropological and other evidence recognising the existence of the special attachment of Aboriginal people to their land.

The dispossession of Aboriginal people from their land has been identified by both Aboriginal people themselves and a number of authoritative Government reports, endorsed by all political parties, as central to the social, economic and physical problems experienced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people since colonisation. These reports include those of the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody and the Woodward Aboriginal Land Rights Commission.

Additionally, it should be stressed that the Australian Parliament has unanimously supported the process of reconciliation between indigenous and non-indigenous Australians as a key national objective leading to the centenary of the Australian Federation in 2001.

The Parliament unanimously supported the *Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation Act 1991* initiating the process which provides that:

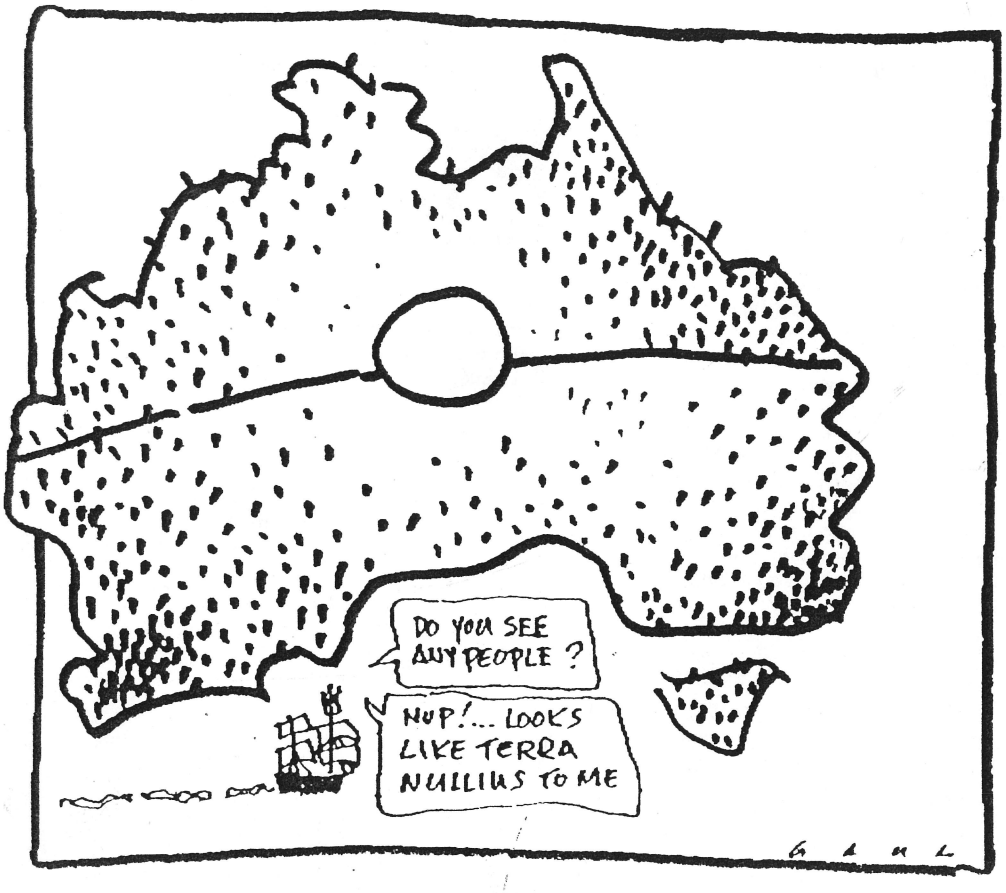
... as a part of the reconciliation process, the Commonwealth will seek an ongoing national commitment from Governments at all levels to cooperate and coordinate with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission as appropriate to address progressively Aboriginal disadvantage and aspirations in relation of land, ... in the decade leading to the centenary of Federation, 2001.

Myth 9

The victory of Torres Strait Islanders in the Mabo case establishing native title has resulted in claims for breakaway independence from Australia for the Torres Strait.

Wrong. Torres Strait Islanders are proud Australians but with their own unique indigenous history and culture. Torres Strait Islanders are seeking a greater degree of local control over their own affairs in a part of Australia that is extremely remote from the State and Federal decision making capitals of Brisbane and Canberra. However, they have no wish to separate from Australia.

Torres Strait Islander leaders have expressed a long-term objective of self-government, similar to that enjoyed by residents of Norfolk Island, by the year 2001. They have not, however, asserted claims of sovereignty which are inconsistent with the Mabo decision.



BLAGGERS I★T★A

Recently there has been a trend for bands and music press alike to launch into verbal assaults against the growth of fascism. This is highly commendable but the danger remains that this will be only a trend.

Fascism is gaining ground.

The problem never really disappeared.
It was not beaten in the late 70s but was largely ignored and left to fester.

Ignorance breeds confidence.
Confidence breeds strength.

Racist attacks are on the increase as are racial murders.
Paying lip service is not good enough on its own.

Let's take the fight to the fascists.

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INTERVIEW TIME:

MUTINY

Well here we are with the long overdue Mutiny interview. It was soppose to appear in the last issue but hey shit happens. So without any more crap here's MUTINY::::

F.B.-Well how about we get this one out of the way and get into the juicy stuff, Who's in the band?, How long have you been together &why the name Mutiny?

MUT.-Mutiny consists of Chris on drums, Alice on bass,
Briony on 12 string guitar, mandolin and vocals,
L'hibou on fiddle,
Greg on lead guitar, mandolin, electr -ic guitar.
Mutiny began in early 1991 with the remnants of Renowned (ska/punk band.) Insyte and a little bit of Compost. About six months ago L'hibou joined the band and has really helped our sound.
The name Mutiny is defined in the Heineman Australian Dictionary as:
-An open rebellion against authority especially by soldiers or sailors against their officers
-verb: to refuse to obey a command
Oh shit, is that what it means.. What a cool name!!!

F.B.-You play a kind of Folk/Punk style which is really unusual for Australia, how do you find the normal Punk community react to this at your gigs? Who are your current influences at present?

MUT.-We used to play a lot of gigs with full on punk bands like Warpspasm and that was pretty good fun. Alot of people got into our music primar -ily because it was different and it had that added bonus that you could hear our lyrics and we also put a fair bit of emphasis on DANCEABILITY. (Do people know how to trance dance in OZ -ANDREW) For sure there were peop -le who thought our music wasn' -t punk enough, but they were a minority. These days we tend to play all different sorts of stuff -anything from thrash to pop. When we began our big influences were Chumbawamba, Apostles, Pogues nowdays we can't decide what our real influences are because ther -es so many, Ska, Rockabilly, Punk, Folk, Rap etc etc.

F.B.-What do you think of Judge Derek Bollens attitude towards rape within marriage? Do you think it's just the norm -al Aussie macho crap that "NO means YES" mentality?

Briony-To put it simply the law sees and treats women the way men see and treat women-that is, like second class citizens. We ought to line Derek Bollen along with the guy that thinks unconscious 17 year old girls don't suffer from rape that much because they're not awake to experience the humilia -tion, and also the old bastard who thinks it's sort of ok to rape prostitutes, and the guy th -at thinks a degree of rough ha -ndling in order to coere a wom -en into having sex is ok and shoot the lot of them!!!!

F.B.-I understand most of the band are involved in squatting, what's the squatting movement like in Melbourne at present? Is it gett -ing harder to get squats estab -lished than say 5 years ago?

MUT.-While is bound to be squats around the town that we haven't heard of,at the moment the only one we know of is our own.At the start of the year there was a few more but they got evicted.So it would seem that it's getting harder,but then you get a case like ours which seems to good to be true.

after getting evicted from Rae St (a big 5 house squat that went for 2 years+)we squatted around for a week or so,got evicted from a warehouse and in des-peration moved into this really plush 2 storey terr-ace house.We expected that it wouldn't last long but after two months everything was still cool.Had the place all set up,electricity,gas,hot water,phone,then one day we get a visit from the owner.The guy just said "hey this is my house,well it looks like your looking after the place and I don't need it for anot-her 6 months,so as long as you don't wreak the house, you can stay."That was 3 months ago and we haven't seen or heard from him since.

Basically it comes down to luck,and a bit of commomon sense.Squatting always has and always will be pretty hard.Just got to keep trying to set places up.The Squatters Information Network is still going to give advice to people and also collect lists of empty houses.Anyone is welcome to give them a call on fridays between 1pm & 5pm on (03) 6505442....

F.B.-A few years ago now,Melbourne was a real punk rock stronghold that seemed to centre around St Kilda,with bands such as Gash,End Result,Vicious Circle,Depress-ion etc.Whats happened to these folk,and whats Melbourne got to offer musically now?

Chris-Who?????

Greg-That was a long time ago.There is no "punk" scene as such now.But there's lots of good bands around.

Briony-I was in primary school when End Result was playing Where they are who knows! Of course Mutiny are still playing.

Alice-.....

L'hibou-Don't ask me,I'm from Adelaide.

MUT.-In Melbourne there is a big grunge scene that lots of kids,skaters etc get into-bands like Meanies,Root Beer etc.Then there is a kind of 'FITZROY SCENE' which has all sorts of music(Yes,were in the Fitzroy Scene) In terms of Punk, there's always new bands starting out but they tend to be pretty slack and not get it together to play many gigs or do any recording.

F.B.-Alot of people have drifted away from the Punk scene, because of the Apathy & Drug abuse.Alot of people have lost faith in a movement that seems hellbent on self DESTRUCTION.Having said this do you think the whole Anarcho Community will become stronger now we can see the real active folk from the posing "life-stylers"?

Briony-No need to be moralistic here.Just about everyone uses drugs in one form or another.Is heroin any worse than alcohol???? The problem is that some peop-le put drugs before friends and end up ripping them-selves off in the long run. But there is still heap-s of good people doing good things.

Greg-Although it's sad the punk scene has faded away (due to self-des-truction, apathy or whatever.) there is a positive side in that people will explore, and assert their energies in new directions (musically we are an example of that). in music ideology and fashion punk had become a tired cliche, which pretty much preach-ed to the converted. new, more outward directions should be adopted.

MUT.-Hey, we're posing Lifestylers-you PICKING MATE???

Alice-Did you see my new dreadlocks i just got done at the hairdres-sers.

Chris-I'm no Cad.

F.B.-A few years ago, Melbourne had a bad Nazi skinhead problem, what's it like nowadays? Do you think we should tolerate them?, and what would you say to folx that say they deserve to have free speech and shouldn't be censored?

Briony-I don't see too many Nazi skin-heads, but then again I don't hang out at Flinders St Station Ihave noticed recently some National Action stickers around the place-thats a bit of a worry cause it means they might be getting better organized. As for Free speech well thats a hard issue. Censorship can lead to to-tal repression. But then again people should realise that the notion of free-speech is a load of shit. Access of speech is dependent of power. Kerry Packer has greater freedom of speech than anyone of us. White, male, Nazis have greater access to free speech than poor Asian imm-igrant women!!

Greg-It's defenitly not as big as it was five years ago, but I think Romper Stomper has in-fluence a small resurgance of Nazi skins. I think it wa-s a good film but any expo-sure is bound to influence some people into it even if the exposure is negative. I think censorship in the form of ripping down National Ac-tion flyers and stickers is great. My morality puts Nazi propaganda as more offensive than censorship (in this situation that is, the line between fascism and censorship is thin where the state is concerned.).

F.B.-Apart from being involved in the squatting community, are any of the band involved in other issues ie: Animal righ-ts, koori rights, veganism, wimmins rightsetc?

Briony-Alice and Greg are both vegans, the rest of the band are vegetarians (but I'm not really interested in food politics.) The band on the whole are into doing whatever they can about any sort of injustice, particularly police Violence-there has been lots of it in Melbourne recently.

Greg-Apart from protest issues we are also involved in positive things like the Black Star Club, a collective that hopes to set up an anarchist ware-house as a venue for gigs & other activities, it organizes benefit gigs to achieve this end. We also hope to get a vege cafe started up once a suitable site has been found.

F.B.-What do you think of the Republican issue? Do you think we should break away from Britain,and if we do can you see us being fostered by the U.S.A.?(as if we aren't already..)

Greg-Whether we are republican or not we will still be living in this shit capitalist system,society needs fundamental restructuring not token change.Having said this.Ido however think Austalia becoming a republic would be a positive thing as it shows the world,especially England that the British Empire is well & truely on it's deathbed,and may influence other countries to claim independence.

Briony-Much to the dismay of Nazi skinheads and the Bruce Ruxtons,Australia is moving more+more towards links with rest of Asia.The U.S.is a declining economic power in the world,but we will still have a strong cultural influence on Australia-unfortunately little kids all over Australia are wearing baseball caps,nikes and watching Beverly Hills 90210.Oh I forgot,they're eating McDonalds as well.

I'm trying to think of something good that came out of America,but all Icould come up with is OPERATION IVY.

F.B.-What do you think about Australia's foreign policy on issues such as EAST TIMOR?AND with the Cold War over do you think it's about time we fucked off the U.S. bases that are scattered across this country?

Briony-How about some questions like"What did you have for breakfast?" Full on um um....
Australias foreign policy-well obviously they are only ever going to do what is good economically & politically for Australia and themselves as polit-icians.There's little hope that Australia will say "Bugga Indonesia",and recognise E.Timorese soverie-gnty,but hey whats new.A few hundred innocent peo-ple getting killed never really bothered any Government.U.S.bases- just got back from Nurrunger so I'm well versed on this issue.Did all you people out there know that the Wommera prohibited area is the size of Victoria!!!

Of course we should fuck off the U.S. bases but it's got nothing to do with Nationalism and every thing to do with U.S. Domination,world militarizati-on and a big waste of money,and also the rights of Indigenous people to their land.

F.B.-Well last one,firstly thanx heaps for the interview, is there anything that you'd like to add?

MUT. We probably blabbed on enough so we'll just finish by saying thanks for the interview and for anyone whose interested Mutiny should be releasing a 7 track ep. on C.D. SOON.We just started recording so it will probably by ready in about 3 months.

***WELL THATS ABOUT IT ANYONE WANTING TO GET IN CONTACT WITH MUTINY CAN BY WRITING TO MUTINY,P.O. BOX 1158,Nth FITZROY,3068,VIC. Oh yeah send a few stamps for they aren't rich bastards,they're just like you &me.....

WE'VE WON

Hope seems to fade away,dreams disintegrate,so much oppression to fight so little resistence insight,it seems the battle is over before it's even begun.

By looking outwards I fail,to see the battles already won with in me,by rejecting hatred greed and their lies I've beaten the odds and reclaimed my life, by looking outwards I fail to see the battles already won with in me I am free and I'll always be,I am free...
Free to be what I want to be because I can see through this insanity

Hope fills me up inside,dreams come back to life wiyh free spirit body and mind this life is mine
Through our freindships our love and our trust the battles already won with in us,from the squats where your welcome to stay to the graffiti that has something to say,with our culture we create an alternative to power that dictate how our lives should be Free to be what we want to be, cause we can see through this insanity,so we fight a different normality wiyh our compassion and our sanity,free to be what we want to be,cause we can see through this insanity,

Come let us celebrate our victory cause we have won because we are free,together we'll fight every oppression that facing us, together we'll fight the oppessors of life,and we will win because we've already won.

ANIMAL FARM

The farmers and the butchers blinded by their profit are feeding us the bodies of innocent creatures. But the misery of the victems life time and brutality of the victems death,is all hidden and there's no trace of a crime,as soon as you're eaten the victems flesh.

CH- But I see through this indoctrination
I see everything I dispise
I see the animal's deprivation
I see... and I will not close my eyes.

In a shed not far from here 20,000 chickens live in fear, fear of each other fear of death fear of humans robbing their breath,killing them with a rotating knife,but the main thing that they fear is life.

CH-

I see a cow but I see no grass, her legs and body all covered in scar's,her eye's are dull her spirit is weak,if only this cow were able to speak.

She would scream for a life of freedom,
She would scream for release from hell,

And we declare this suffering must cease....
This bloody war must end in PEACE....

MELBOURNE WHATS HAPPENING

There have been a number of fascist activities going on in Melbourne and there have been a few actions to counter this. First the Hellfire Club, an attempt at an industrial bondage nightclub, held an SS uniform theme night. A demo was organised outside the club. The club night was cancelled but the demo went ahead. About 50 people rolled up, however they were mostly lefty uni students and wanna-be politicians. A small group of punx went along to confront any nazis that might roll up. None arrived and there were the usual arguments over how nazis can be stopped - with leaflets or with confrontation. As long as lefty wankers continue to try and hijack demos and go on recruiting drives, they hinder any real attempt at fighting nazis.

Secondly was a demo outside the Exhibition Buildings against the Citizens Electoral Council conference - an ultra right wing konservative group headed by Lyndon La Rouche - a Trot turned nazi who advocates stopping the spread of AIDS by beating gays with baseball bats. Someone forgot to tell him that straights are doing quite a good job at spreading it themselves. About 200 people rolled up, and it was good to see quite a few punx who were at the G.B. gig a few days before. However a potentially militant demo was fucked up by Trot arseholes who would rather listen to boring pathetic back-slapping speeches about "oh so how militant we are" and then piss off doing absolutely nothing at all to resist the nazi threat. When everyone pissed off, about 10 stayed behind to witness two nazi's attempt to enter the conference, but it seems they couldn't afford the $200 entrance fee - TOSSERS!!!!

Thirdly there was an Anti-Nazi benefit gig. This was one of the best gigs for ages. There were about 12 bands that played and about $600 was raised for the Black Star Club - an alternative venue space for the community to organise or hang out free from the bullshit of society and the Squatters Information Network. Undercover kops threatened to close the gig down and some boneheads tried to enter but apart from that, the gig went right off!! The bands that played were Punk is Fucked, Two Year Olds, Beanflipper, Stigma, Psychic Karni, Shreiking Violets, Womnal, Ox Blood, Unhinged, Lifedrill, Mutiny, Lung U.P.C.

The reason why the gig was so good was that in Melbourne at the moment, the punk (when I mean punk I mean in attitude, not necessarily musical style) community is divided. There is the alternative indie scene and the grindcore scene. I person don't know much about the indie scene, but the grindcore scene is full of elitism and sceneheads. Basically at the Deathless gig at the G.B., a whole lot of nazis rolled up and were drinking in the bar. I was shocked when I saw them come into where the bands played and were talking, chatting and carrying on with a lot of metal-heads. I thought that no-one would support me if something had happened so I left in disgust. Coupled with the fact that lately there is an attitude of professionalism (commercialism) around. If you are not musically technically correct, you're sloppy , and you ain't cool! Forget a band's attitude or what they are singing about, to make the grade you have to be musically tight!! And some of these same people wear Crass paraphernalia. Were they musically tight?? Smash all this bullshit!!

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VEGAN RECIPES

SEED YOGURT

1 cup seeds and nuts (3/4 cup sunflower, 1/4 cup nuts - almonds or brazil/ pecan/cashew)
2 cups warm water
- seeds can be dry or soaked overnight.

Blending: Place seeds and half of the water in blender. As mixture thickens, add the remaining liquid gradually. The final product should have the consistency of thick cream. Be sure the seeds are thoroughly liquidified.

Fermentation: Pour into a glass container/jar, filling to about 3/4 level. Cover with a towel. Place in a warm area (in the direct sun or on top of a radiator) for six to eight hours. Other methods for fermentation: Warm to about 35 degrees celsius (not too painful to finger), pour into a non-plastic thermos bottle, close but do not lock it; or install a 15 watt bulb with socket forced through the cover of a small (approx. 300 x 200 x 300 mm) closed cardboard box - this will keep an even temperature of about 30 degrees celcius.

Whey and ferments: Before using yogurt, mix the whey with the thickened curd; or the whey can be separated by making an opening with a spoon in the solid yogurt, and pouring the whey through it. Yogurt can be stored for up to a week in the refrigerator.

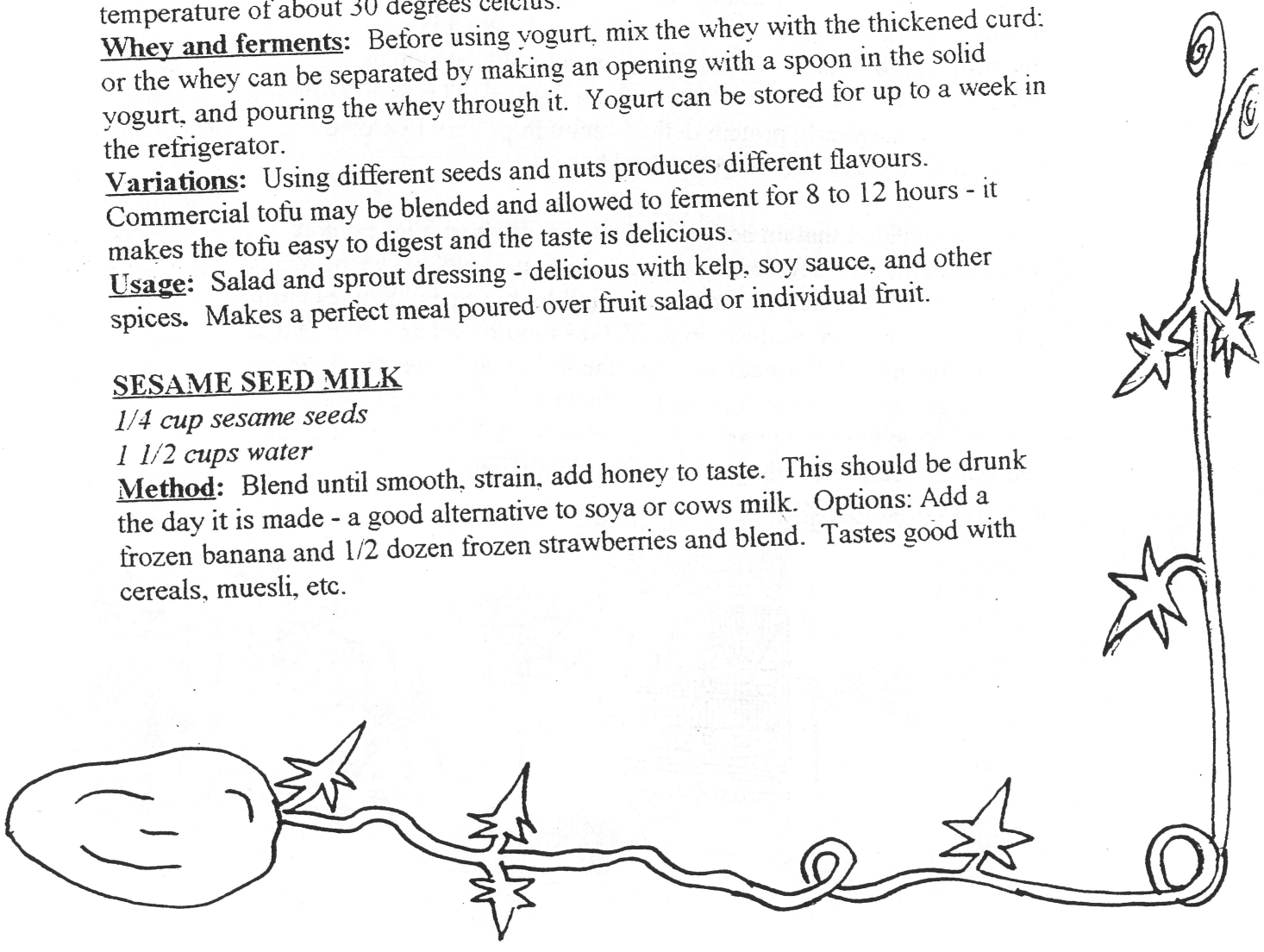
Variations: Using different seeds and nuts produces different flavours. Commercial tofu may be blended and allowed to ferment for 8 to 12 hours - it makes the tofu easy to digest and the taste is delicious.

Usage: Salad and sprout dressing - delicious with kelp, soy sauce, and other spices. Makes a perfect meal poured over fruit salad or individual fruit.

SESAME SEED MILK

1/4 cup sesame seeds
1 1/2 cups water

Method: Blend until smooth, strain, add honey to taste. This should be drunk the day it is made - a good alternative to soya or cows milk. Options: Add a frozen banana and 1/2 dozen frozen strawberries and blend. Tastes good with cereals, muesli, etc.



BRAN AND CARROT BREAD

4 cups wheat bran
1 large carrot, grated
2 medium apples, grated
1/2 cup raisons or sultanas
1/2 cup sunflower seeds
1/2 cup wholemeal flour

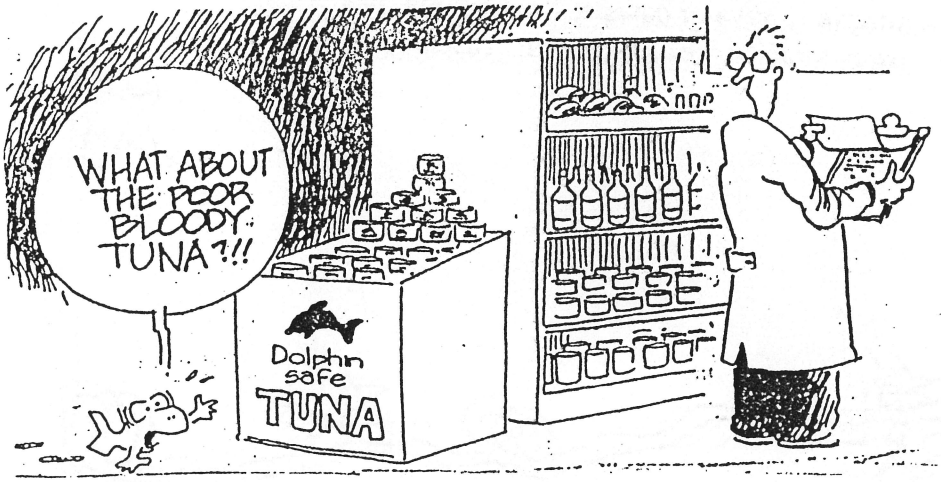
Method: Place bran in a large mixing bowl. Add enough water to soften bran. Mix in the other ingredients and knead until thoroughly mixed. If the mixture is too stiff, add a little more water, or some more wholemeal flour if too moist. Form into 2 loaves. Place on an oiled, flat tray and bake in a moderate oven for 2 hours. Store in fridge.

ARE YOU REALLY THAT HUNGRY?

A vegetarian way of life is the only way we can liberate the suffering of animals and save the planet from destruction. The consumption of meat is a selfish act, and makes you sick in the head and body.

When you look at what livestock needs to feed, one half of our harvest acreage is feed to the livestock. In a single year, through this consumption, 18 million tonnes of protein suitable for human consumption directly becomes inaccessible to man. This is equivalent to 90 percent of the yearly protein deficit - enough protein to provide 12 grams a day to every person in the world.

It's been calculated that an acre of carrots can produce 5 times more protein than an acre devoted to meat production. Legumes (peas, beans, and lentils) can produce 10 times more, and leafy vegies 15 times more protein. Spinach can produce up to 26 times more protein per acre than beef. So, people eat the steak or drink the milk that comes from the cow that eats the grass. All flesh is grass. Humans have created these problems. Becoming vegetarian is a start to fighting back. Smash the meat system, stop the killing! Animals are our friends.



TO BE VEGAN ... OR NOT TO BE VEGAN

Whether we eat animals and their produce or only plant life, there is one thing we all have in common: It's called the multinational food attack. Have you noticed the number of Mcdonalds outlets appearing everywhere? The big yellow M sign shines above all others like an evening star. It's pollutants are not only visual but environmental, physical and psychological. The environment is being destroyed in a number of ways. The most sensitive is the rain forest devastation of South America. After the cattle have grazed on the plains for two seasons, the soil is depleted of minerals and unable to regenerate. It's left completely useless. All rain forests are the same, as their ecosystem is contained within the canopy of the trees and the leaves on the ground. The rain forest has its own separate environment, where the moisture circulates continually between the leafy floor and the leafy tree tops. To destroy this living paradise is insanity in the extreme.

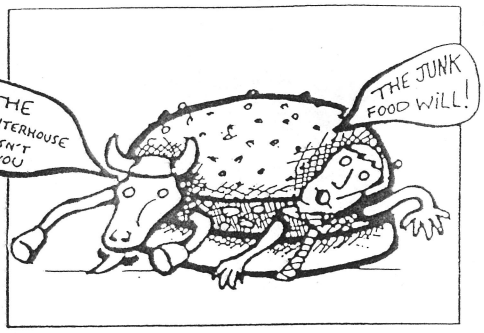
The physical damage to humans is quite obvious. The result is lower intelligence, people being unable to concentrate for long periods of time, and deformities of irregular growth in young children given a regular multinational diet. My sister was quite unaware of this fact and fed my nephews on take-aways. They are living proof of the degeneration of the human animal. The health problems are numerous: migrain headaches, due to the low nutrition and low fibre; arthritis, because of the fat and salt content; and skinny, boney limbs in a body with a high body fat level. No doubt my nephews will work for one of these companies at some time in their lives, be paid under the award wages, meet **that** girl, reproduce, and live life unhappily after. This is a true story. They watch American movies to see how to be happy. But they are not.

McDonalds (which I will refer to as McSUX) is the extreme of consumerism and we are the consumed. The rainforests are being destroyed to make pasture for cows that are bought cheap for the American **HAMBURGER**. Who is the American Hamburger Giant? **McSUX**. It is painfully obvious that we have only one choice and that is to politicise our stomach. The question here is whether **to be vegan ... or to be eaten?**

Shall we join forces and tell everyone to boycott the multi-national poison that is consuming our human race? Yes! Let's stop the scum with verbal attacks. Next time you pass a McSUX outlet, let someone know they're eating shit. Simple as that. No aggro, just state the facts. They won't enjoy being told, but you'll feel better inside. Remember, you're not alone. We all feel like this and now is the time to start to relate to the general public of which we all belong. Put up Animal Liberation stickers where they'll be seen without being torn down - the local shop pin-board, your car, toilet doors, anywhere, everywhere, without fear. This whole corporate political system would crumble without fear. Be proud of yourself for your beliefs and believe in yourself. Be glad you don't have the money McSUX makes in one day worldwide because money is power ... and power does corrupt.

Signed,
Rose Lamb.

We're all subject to the pressures of stupid advertising, consumerist hype, and the fast pace of big city life – but it doesn't take any special intelligence to start asking questions about McDonald's and to realise that something is seriously wrong.



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And now, a word from our sponsor

Department of School Education - Metropolitan West Region
McDonald's Sponsorship
Memo: To all staff

*Schools are to note the Department's new logo and phase out old stationery

*As from this moment on our school shall be called "Mc Public School"

*Lunchtime is not to be used, the term is to be replaced with "It's Mactime now"

*Teachers (crew members) are to stand to one side of their classroom door and say to each child leaving "Enjoy your meal"

*The principal is to be referred to as "Ronald"

*Merit cards are to be phased out and replaced with "Vouchers"

*When children bring work to you for marking, always ask if that will be all and suggest taking some tables or spelling words back to their desk

*Ronald McDonald House to replace Stewart House

*Red shoes are to form part of the school uniform

*Homework to be referred to as "Takeouts"

We look forward to a close and rewarding association with the McDonald's chain of family restaurants and trust you will agree that the likes of HamBurglar, Grimace and Marshall McCheese will add a lot of colour and decorum to your weekly assembly.

Yours sincerely,
Big Mac
For: Virginia McFeast
Head Cook, Department of Ed.

This memorandum appeared in Federation and the Editor felt all members would enjoy the irony.

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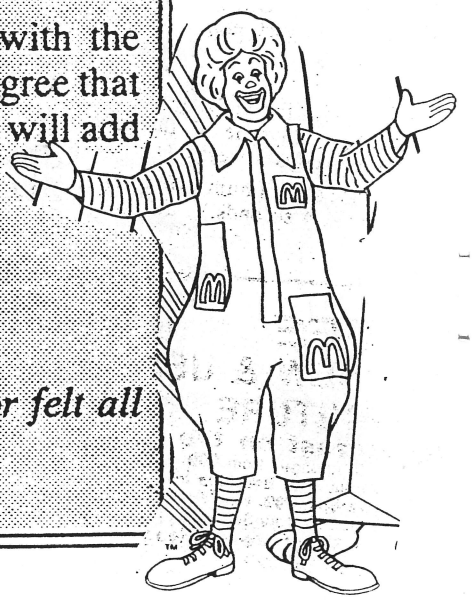

BRISBANE scene report

Hello everybody,well ACID WORLD have been pretty of late,having just toured Sydney & Canberra. And have just released their killer debut CD,"Children of the privilaged West."(Which is a fucken excellant release,and is fucken cheap.-ANDREW) It's been paid for by a Rockhampton label called BLACK BANNED.It has about 3 tracks off the 24'000 YEARS demo,and seven new ones.ALSO out is a 7"comp from Swan Records. It features ACID WORLD,WHITE FLAG, PRICE OF SILENCE &3 other Aussie bands.

The big news is that Sid (who playrd guitar in the Dreamkillers) has quit the band.I'm not sure of the reasons, but the band is not going to replace him,they're going to remain a 4 piece.They will , be releasing their third CD EP THIS MONTH ENTITLED "Fairground For Insanity".It will have 6 songs on it including Love hate love,Radio friendly & the awesome Latent carma.

On July the 4th a benefit gig was held for the Punk rock show on 4ZZZ.It was basically trying to pay back depts owed to MMR. ACID WORLD,FRED BAND,MR BASTARD & the ONYAS all donated there time and a total of $520 was raised which will easily cover all the radio shows debts.

Animal Liberation have just moved to a shop at 131 MELBOURNE STREET,SOUTH BRISBANE. You can buy a large range of cosmetics,soaps shampoo's and other animal friendly products at a very cheap price. They also have a good range of books and phamplets,so why not go and have a look yourself,you maybe surprised.

A band that has been playing for a couple of months now is ZOOERASTIA.I've only caught the last 2 songs of their set a while ago,but I was bloody impressed. Hopefully next report i can tell you a bit more about them.

Well thats about it for this report so take care and if you live in Sydney and Canberra you would of been lucky enough to experience the sounds of Brisbane since BLOWH _ARD &ACID WORLD have just graced your fair cities

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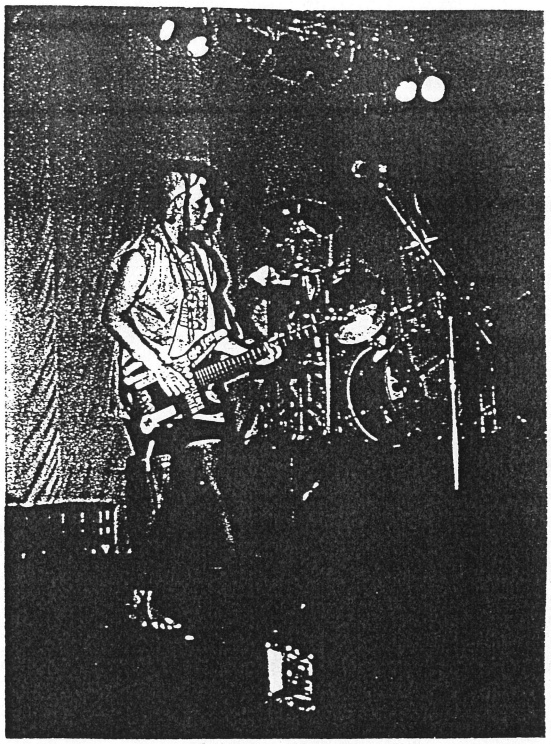


ACID WORLD

A.I.M

ANGER IN MOTION

Here we are again with another interview,this time it's with the brilliant Brisband A.I.M.,this has been a long time coming,but a worthwhile wait as you'll see by their no-nonsense,straight to the point answers.But enough of the talk on to the interview.....

F.B.-Well first off,how long hasm A.I.M. been together?,& who is currently in the band?

MARKY-A.I.M. has been together for five years now and has been plagued by line-up changes,in it's existence with people coming & going for various reasons.But the band finally has a very co-operative and stable line up now with Marky-Vocals,Dave-Bass,Ben-Guitar,Tim-Drums.

F.B.-What do you think of what's going down in East Timor? Do you think the Australian Governme-nt is doing enough to pressure the Indonesian Government into getting it's Human Rights record together?

BEN-I'm not exactly sure what is going on in East Timor,but if the Indonesians are still there, it's a piss poor effort on their part.I don't really know what the Australian Government are doing about it,(BASICALLY SWEET FUCK ALL,JUST SITTING BACK WATC-HING THE GENOCIDE-ANDREW.) but they should be imposing heavy trade sanctions and stuff.

F.B.-What do the band think of the ANIMAL LIBERATION FRONT? Are any of the band VEGIE/VEGAN? And do you see Animal Rights as important as Human Rights???

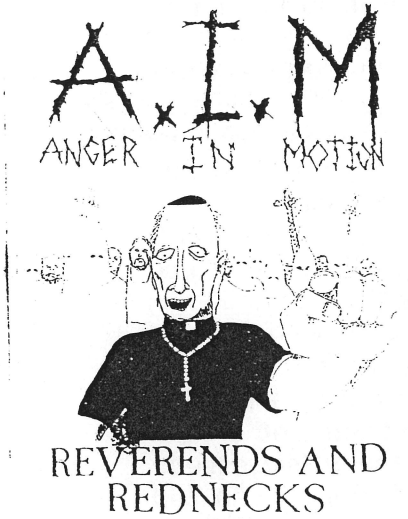
BEN-The A.L.F.are a bunch of unpatriotic lrft wing commie faggo-ts that should all be given a public flogging.Seriously though,I believe what they are doing is excellant. I see Animal Rights as important as Human Rights.We're all vego's,me and Dave are vegans.

MARKY-Yeah we're all into Animal Lib and have been for ages.We've all been veggies for years and yeah Animal Rights are just as important as Human Rights.We fully support the militant tactics of the A.L.F.

F.B.-Do you think Australia would be better off as a Republic,or do you see it as we at FIGHT BACK do as a different name,same old oppressio-n???

BEN-It wouldn't make any difference, because the Queen of England has no power (in real terms)over peoples everyday lives.(apart from losers that look up to her.)

MARKY-Same government,different flag,though i would like to see this country piss the Royals off. Just to show the rest of the world they are becoming obsolete and that we don't need parasites like them.



F.B.-Well your style of music has really changed since your DEMO was released.What kind of things do you cover in your songs? And what happened to the A.I.M. CD that was rumoured to be on it's way last FEB???

BEN-Interpret most of our songs to be about the way that people are socially oppressed(as opposed to economically or whatever) and the way that most ordinary people are responsible for their own oppression,by thinking that the only way to live is by someone else's standards.

MARKY-We had a few hassles with our CD,it was meant to be out earlier this year but we had a major set back cos' as you probably heard all our gear got stolen.We managed to get most of it back,but we still had to spend over a thousand dollars on the equipment we didn't recover.But we managed to do that so now we can concen -trate fully on the CD, don't despair it will be out!!!!!!!!

F.B.-You always seem to get a good turnout at your gigs in BRISBANE.What are the turnout -s like outside of Brissie,do you intend to head south again soon?

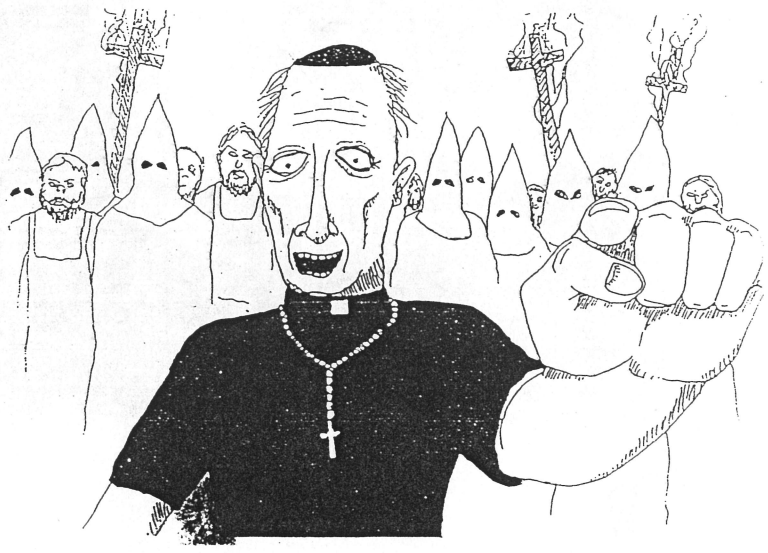
BEN-We've played twice on the Gold Coast and had a pretty poor reception both times.A couple of times when we've played at Metroplis it's been pretty quiet too.

MARKY-We've had good and average gigs as far as turnouts go.We always get a good reception in Sydney.We are heading down there again for the third time in October to play with TOETOTOE,PERSECUTION,SUBVERSION and heaps of other bands,we're looking forward to it.

F.B.-Well Brisbane's underground music scene has really improved over the last 2 years.What would you say are some of the better bands to have come out of Brissie in the last few years?

BEN-Clag,Custard,Pitchfolk,Pangoea,Lang -uage of the Mad(R.I.P.).

MARKY-Blowhard,Dreamkillers,Misery,Gra -velrash,Noose,Fred Band,Acid World (All these bands are friends of ours and have helped us out in one way or another.)



F.B.-Do you ever get any trouble at your gigs?,what would you do if say a grrl was being harras -sed by someone either sexually or physically at one of your gigs???

And would you tolerate Nazi propaganda being given out at your gigs???

BEN-If a girl was being harassed i'd probably stop playing and start putting shit on the person doing the harrassing over the P.A. I would tolerate Nazi propag -anda being given out at our gigs as long as it wasn't being forced on people or the Nazi dicks causing any trouble.

MARKY-We haven't really had much trouble at our gigs if anyone was being physically or sexually harrassed we would stop playing and tell them to stop if they persisted I'm sure other members of the audience would step in and if necessary we would drop our instruments and sort the fuckers out.As for Nazi propagan -da.I wouldn't like any Nazi shit being distributed at our gigs I'm sure the crowd wouldn't either.

But if that happened i think it would ultimately end in trouble

F.B.-Well thats about it other than thanx for the interview,& whats the best place to get Felafel in Brisbane?And is there anything else you'd like to add??????????

MARKY-Thanx for the interview.Keep up the good work.Any correspondence with the band will be welcome write to....19 MOUNTANUS DRIVE,
BELLBOWRIE,Q.L.D.,
4070.

There's a shop in Red Hill that does choice Felafels.Drink and be merry for tommorrow you may die (But make it Fucking V.B.MATE!!!).

BEN-Go to the place on Annerly Road,Annerley,I think it's called "THE CEDAR OF LEBANON",or something like that,for a good Felafel.

Its A Crime...

Well a big hello again,it seems the old FILTH have been trying to keep a low profile of late as our sources are having a hard time trying to dig up the dirt on the mongrals in blue.

this might not be as long as previos issues but it will be just as important as it will show the FILTH for what they are ANTI_ SOCIAL SCUM.....

Just something quick to think about before we get started,ever wonder why crimes that police carry out against working class folk only ever get printed in the middle of the paper in small print? Probably because most folk don't read this part of the paper!!!!!!

On with the good stuff:
**A Brisbane Police officer was charged in Brisbane Magistrates Court in June with 5 counts of unlawfully and indecently dealing (THIS MEANS RAPE TO YOU & ME-ANDREW.)with a girl under the age of 14.So much for the of myth of teaching your children to trust the nice friendly police officer. This fucken scum violated a young girls body and trust to fulfill his own perverted fantasies.The charges took place in Brisbane in 1981.
**Complaints have been made to the INDEPENDANT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION that certain Police Offic-ers have recieved perks and gifts from Radio stations in exchange for traffic information,and even helped one radio personality by turning traffic lights green for him. According to a letter from the union to the ICAC the commission has been asked to investigate officers that worked in the traffic control room, claims include:

#Police misused RTA information for their personal gain.

#Officers supplied information on traffic conditions in exchange for gifts.

These fucken bastards were given t-shirts,concert tickets and other gifts in exchange for bulletins.
**Well the FILTH in Queensland have come up with a new system to be used when taking people into custody. One of the new features is a watch-house custody register.

Police are now obliged to fill in a detailed questionaire,which will record extra information on a detained persons health,injuries etc.Another feature is that Police and watch-house staff must record on computer anyone arrested or taken into custody for questioning so that families and solicitors could easily trace them.

I wonder how many folk will forget to be put on file for an hour or two.

**A survey on sexual assaults has concluded that more than 50% of victi -ms are under the age of 16,and about 25% never tell anyone of they assaults.

The survey conducted by Quee -nsland POLICE(there goes the crediabi -ty-andrew.)reveals that 75% of victims felt that the court cases made them feel horrified,degarded,guilty and intimidated.

When will the Australian Legal system start treating victims as such instead of fucken treat them as crimi -nals??

Maybe then folk wouldn't be afraid to report such crimes knowing that they will get help and not more pain.

**Thumbs up to the independant legal system in Italy after the arrest of a Milan judge on September the 4th,the first time a top legal figure had been detained in Italy's history. He is accu -ssed of accepting a back hander of approx.$a305,960.

**Perverted Queensland Labour member of Federal Parliament KEITH WRIGHT has had his first trial aborted after he asked to submit new evidence Wright is being charge with seven sex charges commited against an under age girl.

The charges include:RAPE,one count of INDECENT DEALINGS with a girl under 15,and 5counts of INDECENT DEALINGS WITH A GIRL UNDER 16.

We at FIGHT BACK say fuck the court case ,give this sleaze bag up to the community we'll teach him that offenses against children are something working class folk won't fucken stand for.

**Thumbs down to the pathietic attempt by GOLD COAST police to stop the drug dealers in OPERATION ONION. It seems that it's taken 50 Brisbane Drug Squad Officers seven months to arrest 19 people on 231 charges.

The FILTH seized small quan -tities of smack,pot,hash and speed in the crack down.Totalling a miserly 20'000.

When will the FILTH start catchi -ng the big time dealers in this death trade?,i'll tell you when,when they wash their dirty hands of the backhands paid to them ,and do what they do what the

they are paid for

**Thumbs up to the prisoners at Wymott Prison in the north of England for decideing that they'd had a gut full of the prison system,and the continual bashings at the hands of the screws.On the 7th of September they rioted for atotal of 7 hours in which during this time the entire prison was a no go zone for screws and police alike.When the prison was finely recaptured the lads had caused more than $47 million damage to the place, just goes to show that the old saying,"TREAT PEOPLE LIKE SHIT & THATS WHAT YOU'LL GET IS STILL RELEVENT IN THE UNITED KINGDOM!!!!!!!

Well thats it for another issue remember if anyone comes across any juicey gossip on the BASTARDS IN BLUE,send it in.

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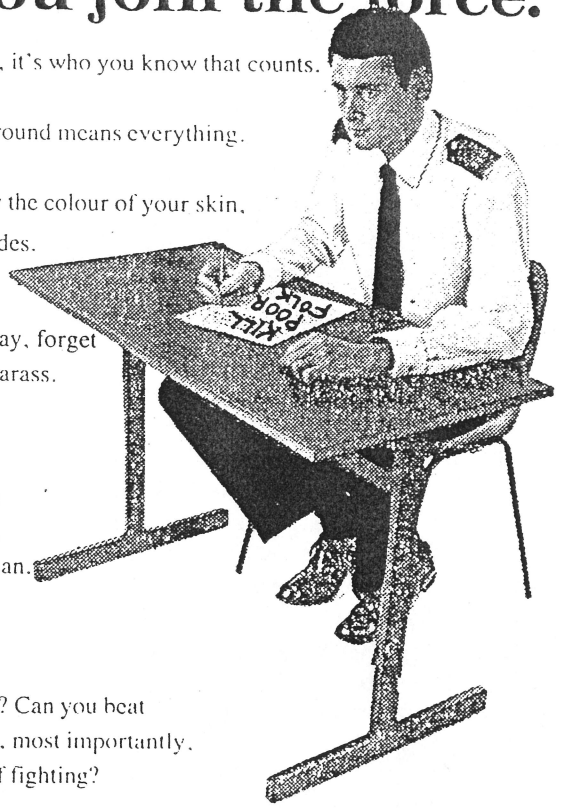

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Organic Foods OR Class Struggle??

Healthy and organic food, is it just another load of shit, or a viable option to the shit most shops sell? Healthy and organic foods are becomi -ng more ready available and quite trendy these days.

Most Health food shops around Australia sell them and now we see big fucken stores such as Woolworths and Coles starting to stock them. May I add at very expensive prices..

As we all know by now, organic foods are more expensive than normal grown foods. The reason they give us being that their isn't any "agrochem -icals" used on them. Therefore it requires a lot more manual labour, tillage and tender loving care.

These so called "agrochemicals" were first developed during the 2nd World War, with the research into weapons (MAINLY CHEMICAL) that could be used to destroy the enemies crops which would then lead to famine and eventually starvation resulting in the enemy finally surrendering.

With the wars end these experim -ents turned towards developing chemicals that could be used as fert -ilizers, pestercides and weed killer -s. As the use of these "agrochemical -s" became more widely used around the planet, the Multi-National Compan -ies found that by controling the food chain you could therefore contr -ol whole nations and their wealth. So food seeds were developed which will only grow to full maturity if treated with certain types (in some cases certain BRANDS) of chemicals, and have poor or no reproductive qualities if any. this means the farm -ers have to by new seeds from the companies each time they want to plant a crop.

These hybbrid seeds are all patented and licensed by the same Multi-National Companies, such as Shell and Ciba-Geigy among others.

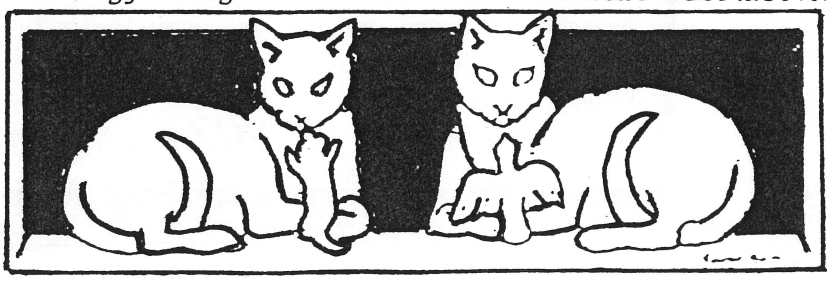
The effects on health caused by these pesticides and herbicides are well kno -wn and documented. Just look at the ex -amples in the 3rd world where safety condictions hardly exist, and even if any did the farmers would never be able to afford to comply with them if they did.

Pesticides have already been known to cause severe illness and even cause generic disorders to farmworkers, manuf -actures' employees and anyone else who happened to be in the wrong place at the wrong time when the wind changed, and blew the sprays away from the targetted areas and onto unsuspecting premises.

Many companies have developed pesticides that are designed to continue working even if it rains heavily; this meansthe residues from pesticides will remain on & in the fruit or vegetable after they are picked, and cannot be removed by any ki -nd of washing or cooking procedure. this results in people unknowingly eating these pesticides and endangering their health.

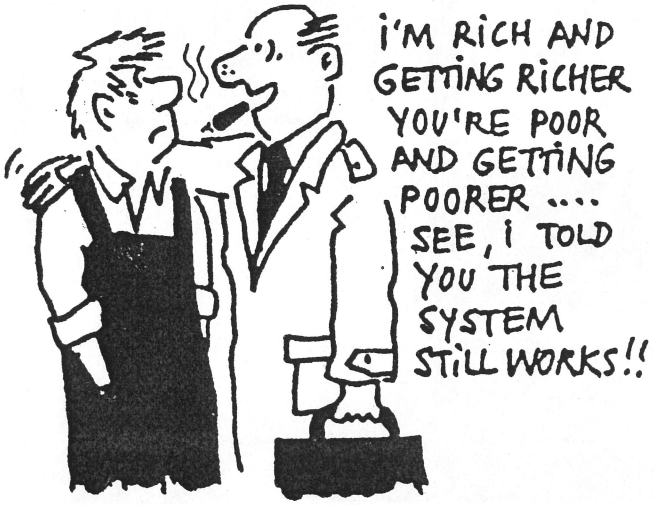
The most serious problem with continual use of these chemicals is the erosion & destruction of the topsoil. Intense crop growing gradually kills all the micro-organisms the bind the soil together. this process eventually turns rich and fertile topsoil into nothing more than dust. Current studies show that the world has just about eno -ugh fertile soil to grow the foods to feed all her people. therefore any more reduction in this amount would be a fucken disaster. For once topsoil has disappeared it takes several centuries for it to replace its self.

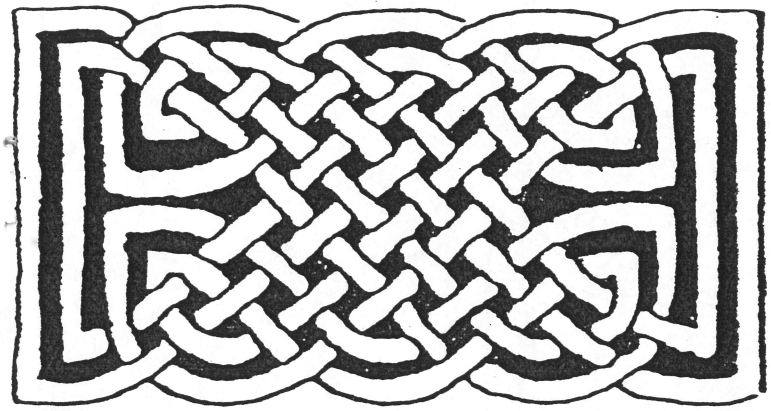
The GREEN movements try to tell people, that by consuming organically grown produce, buying ecologically sound goods and participating in these recycling schemes that pollution and enviromental destruction can be reduced.



What all these GREEN groups and tr -endy NEW AGE WANKERS don't under -stand is the problem lies with Capitalism. The whole aim of Capita -lism is to gain as much capital as possible by which ever means possible. Capital is always able to accomodate such life stylist myths such as "ecologically sound." have helped big business increase their supermarket profits. recycling is now a big business in Australias private sector, as well as causing working class people to spend their time sorting and taking reusable items out of their rubbish when in reality these items should never of been allowed to of been made in the first place. THEREFORE we wouldn't of been made to pay for overpriced non bio-degradable packaging, then charged again to have the privilage of letting somebody take it away and recycle it into something that can be sold back to us. (resulting in a continuous vicous cycle.

When enough people realize th -is then things will change. This w -ill only ever come about with a complete transformation of society through CLASS STRUGGLE and eventua -lly CLASS WAR.....





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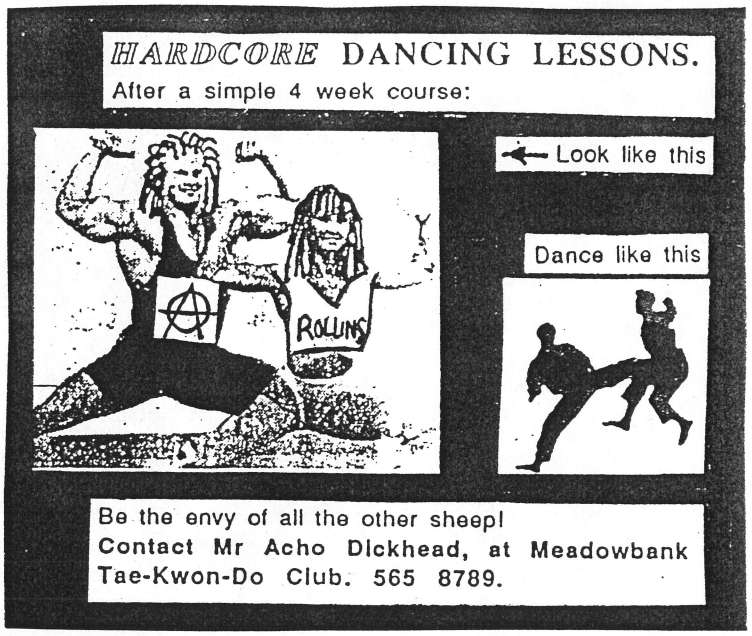
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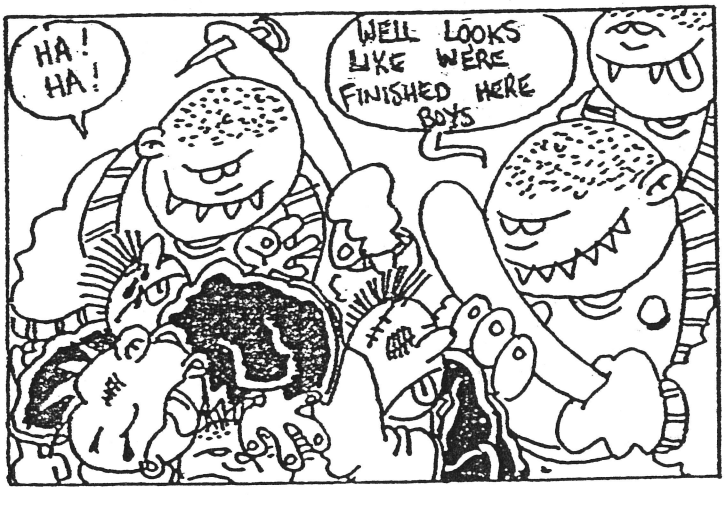

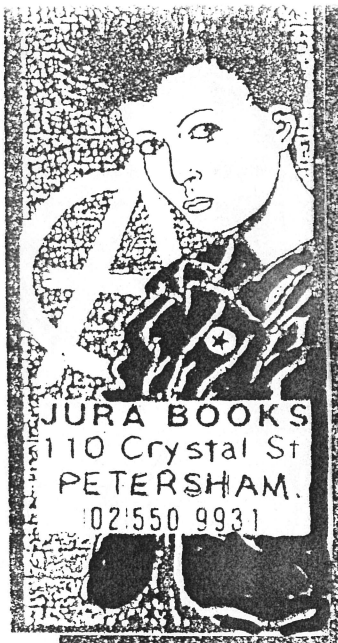

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This interview was done quite awhil-e ago after a gig in Brisbane wher-e TOE TO TOE played with A.I.M at Boulder lodge.The people answering the questions were PETER(P.R),SEAN (S.N) and BIBS(B.S).DAVE SHADOW(D.S) even manages to get a sneaky ques-tion in somewhere.O.K lets go...

F.B-Who's in the band,how long have the band been going,bit of band history,do you play in other ba-nds?

P.R-Scot sings,Billy on guitar,me on guitar,Sean on bass and Bibs on drums.Our previous backgroun-d:Scot was from UNDER THE INFL-UENCE,he was the singer for th-at.Bibs played in JELLYFISH on drums.This is Seans first band. Billy was in TUTTIPARZE on guit-ar and I was in ROCKS playing guitar or bass depending what year you look at it.

B.S-We started jamming in Sept 91 as we had nothing to do.We thou-ght fuck we'll do some punk co-vers.And then one day at band practice we started writing our own original song which turns out to be "Big play" which is on the record now.We were actua-y a four piece till Billy join-ed in christmas 91.We played our first proper show in easter 92 and it's just gone from ther-e.

F.B-What record releases have you g-ot to date?

S.N-We've put out a 7" on our own. We had a little bit of interest in our band but we didn't want to deal with record companies. So we started our own company called Punch Drunk Productions. Instead of splitting the money from shows we saved and put out this release which is a four so-ng 7" entitled "A SLAP OF REAL-ITY".We're selling it at shows and through distributers like S.B.C.D and Spiral Objective an-d people like that.We're tryin-g to keep it as underground as possible.

B.S-Totaly independant release.No outside influence whatsoever ex-cept the recording.Everything is done by us.We had no manager ,no booking agent,no nothing.Th-e band does everything.

S.N-We're not a straightedge band too.Some people think TOE TO TO-E are straightedge cos we wear shorts.Do you want us to wear overalls in a place like Boulde-r lodge,it's really fucking ho-t down there.

F.B-What do you think of the straig-htedge scene?Is it relevant to punk or is it just some sort of fashion trip?

S.N-It's fine as long as people do it for themselves and don't pus-h.People being drug free is fi-ne.Basicaly everyone in the dr-inks a hell of a fucking lot and we really like that sort of shit.But then again we've got friends who don't touch alcahol ,don't smoke cigarettes and we

can get on with them,they can get on with us.Don't put walls up around you and shit like tha -t.

B.S-The bottom line is whether it's straightedge,grindcore,pissedge ,hatecore,whatever you want to call it,it's punk rock and it 's rebellion.You're doing your own thing.If you're going to be straightedge fairenough,but why bring up militant rules and bar -riers and shit.That tears the scene apart.It makes more rules and we're supposed to be agains -t rules.

F.B-How do you see the Australian punk scene these days compared to a few years ago.You had band -s like GASH and VICIOUS CIRCLE .Is it better now or is it wors -e or what?

S.N-Well I reckon there's a place for bands like that.They had th -eir time and they were all rea -lly good bands.I don't know wha -t's going on in Brisbane but we've hooked up with some realy cool people and we've been able to tour this weekend like a tot -aly underground tour.

B.S-There's more of a need,now,for punk rock because if you notice the 90's is like the 70's again .You've got fucking disco which is dance music one and the same ,you've got this arenaroc cock rock shit like Pearl Jam and Guns and Roses.And you've got fucking Sabbath,Led Zepplin rev -italisation from fucking Seatt -le.So they can all get fucked. Kids don't want to listen to sh -it.They wanna go out and jump around and you can't do that to Tumbleweed and shit.

F.B-So all these bands like Nirvana ,Sonic Youth and all that sub-p -op shit that's coming out,is that a mainstream thing that's pretending to be alternative?

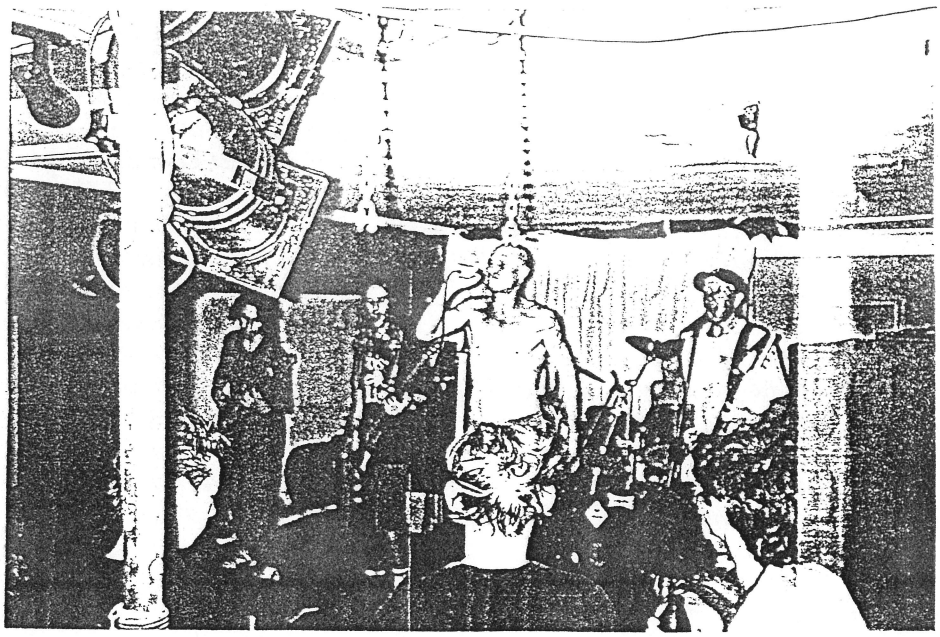
P.R-It's mainstream and their tryin -g to grab it.But they're tryin -g to grab it and change it to suit their own purposes.

B.S-It's safe rebellion.It's rebell -ion you can do when you are at collage doing uni studies,it's rebellion you can do without yo -ur parents kicking you out of home,it's rebellion you can do without the cops pulling you by the collar off the street.

P.R-It's pretty soppy sort of music anyway.O.k it might have a hard guitar sound in some songs but there's still nothing in the so -ngs themselves.The lyrics are shit,they look shit and they so -und terrible.

F.B-So has the punk scene accepted that or is it fucking it off?

S.N-I think for some people who hav



been in bands for a long time, not ourselves, have cashed in on it because who wants to work a day job. They go "yeah we'll bas -ically sell out and we'll do th -is cos we're able to make a li -ving off it." But it's not the direction TOE TO TOE want to ta -ke. More than anything we're ag -ainst that sort of shit.

F.B-In the early 80s coming out of England you had bands like CRAS -S, DIRT, FLUX, CONFLICT etc and over here you had bands like EN -D RESULT. Do you think the Oz punk scene has forgotten about those types of bands and is get -ting into macho Henry Rollins sort of shit?

S.N-People come and go. I think the people who are still around wer -e totaly influenced by that so -rt of stuff. Melbourne was a mo -re political scene. In Sydney you had Hard-Ons and stuff like that. Which we're not realy into. I'm not saying they're shit bu -t I don't agree with what they do and say.

F.B-What's the nazi problem like? Do you have much hassle with Natio -nal Action and Nazi boneheads?

P.R-Not as much as there used to be. Five or six years ago there was a bit of a skinhead nazi proble -m. There was a lot of trouble with that then. Now there's fuck all, you get the odd skinhead an -d there but they sit back.

F.B-Do you think it's more importan -t to break things down on a pe -rsonal level or on a natinal level?

S.N-It starts with the individual. We're not going to have a bette -r system overnight. We've gotta change peoples ideas and the wa -y they're thinking. More than anything we've gotta make peopl -e care. If everyone made an eff -ort you'd have a better world and you wouldn't need a politic -al party to make you do it.

D.S-Drugs in the Sydney scene, is th -at a problem now?

S.N-It's an individual thing. It can do wonders for some people or it can fuck their lives up. Drug can be realy good but you've go -t to stay on top of them. Unfor -tunatly some people can't.

Well that's it. Thanx to the band an -d you can reach them at:
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We are a collective of anarchist, squatter and homeless groups. Due to the recent growth of homelessness and the rapid decline of "available" housing we are trying to establish a network that would advocate the occupation of buildings and homes.

As homeless/squatters we have seen a mass gentrification of the downtown and low income areas. Because of this supposed democracy we are forced into an oppressive system that condemns us for being poor. Why? ALL capitalist governments have a higher vested interest in those it makes a profit from, rather than those they're supposed to represent. As you know, their capital system of housing finds it "cost effective" to place yuppie condominiums in low income areas. This means the loss of the last housing that low income families and people can afford. This has resulted in a wave of homelessness. What are people going to do about it?

The government has created "programs" for homeless people, but what are these programs really? Most of these shelters are more dangerous and violent than the streets they're supposed to protect us from. They "divide and conquer" our community by placing us in intolerable environments with no sense of privacy, morality or direction. Shelters give us a false direction. They embody the same assimilation we encounter in the aesthetic mainstream the capitalist's call reality. The reality is that squatting has been going on for centuries. People were living in peace with no property values. That is, until Columbus, and others like him raped this land, instilling fear into it's people. Shoving them out unless they could afford it.

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[The truth behind the media bullshit.]

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SEVERAL THINGS CAN LEAD TO VITAMIN C DEFICIENCY,I.E:POOR DIET,ENVIROMENTAL POLLUTANTS,CIGARETTE SMOKE,PESTICIDES,INFECTIONS,DRUGS,INJURY, PHYSIOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL STRESS.THE MAIN CAUSE OF VITAMIN C DEFICIENCY IN INFANTS IS VACCINATION.DEATH RESULTING FROM VACCINATION CAN HAPPEN ANYWHERE FROM WITHIN A FEW HOURS OF VACCINATION UP UNTIL A FEW WEEKS AFTER VACCINATION.OFTEN IN THE TIME LEADING UP TO THE INFANTS DEATH THE CHILD MAY HAVE HAD SYMPTOMS SUCH AS A RUNNY NOSE,COATED TONGUE STICKY EYES & EARS,UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT INFECTIONS,RASH.LOSS OF WEIGHT,ENLARGED TONSILS,SPLEEN & LIVER.
REFUSING TO HAVE YOUR CHILD VACCINATED REDUCES THE RISK OF YOUR CHILD BECOMING A S.I.D.S. VICTIM.ALSO MAKE SURE THE CHILD (OR MOTHER IF BREASTFEEDING) HAS A NUTRITIONAL DIET.AMERICAN,DOCTOR KLENNER FOUND THAT HE COULD PREVENT S.I.D.S. BY GIVING 5 TO 15 GRAMMES OF ASCORBATE ACID PER DAY TO THE MOTHER THROUGHOUT PREGNANCY AND LACTATION.AUSTRALIAN DOCTORS KALORKERINOS AND DETTMAN SUPLIMENT BABIES WITH VITAMIN C.THE CORRECT DOSE IS 100mg PER MONTH OF LIFE A DAY.SO A 1 MONTH BABY GETS A 100mg,A 3 MONTH BABY GETS 300mg,ETC.THEN AT 1 YEAR THE DOSE IS 1 GRAM PER YEAR OF LIFE EACH DAY,UP TO 10 YEARS,THEN 10g6 DAILY FROM THEN ONWARDS.IF A CHILD IS SICK OR TEETHING S/HE WILL NEED EXTRA VITAMIN C. AND ALSO IF THE CHILD IS VACCINATED.
DOCTORS AND NURSES LIKE TO MAKE PARENTS FEEL GUILTY IF THEY REFUSE TO HAVE THEIR CHILD VACCINATED.ALMOST AVERY SURGERY AND HOSPITAL HAS "IMMUNIZE OR YOU'LL BE SORRY" POSTERS ON ALL THE BEST WALLS.WHAT THEY DON'T TELL YOU IS THAT THE VACCINES ARN'T NECESSARILY EFFECTIVE IN PREVENTING THE DISEASE THAT THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO,AND THAT VACCINES CAN HAVE SOME NASTY SHORT AND LONG TERM SIDE EFFECTS.LET'S TAKE A QUICK LOOK AT SOME OF THE CHILDHOOD VACCINES...

POLIO
THE MAIN CAUSE OF POLIO IN THE WORLD TODAY IS THE VACCINE.SABIN ORAL POLIO VACCINE IS IN USE IN AUSTRALIA.A CHILD WILL EXCRETE LIVE POLIO VIRUS UP TO 6 WEEKS AFTER VACCINATION,WHICH LEAVES ANY NON-IMMUNE PERSON IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE CHILD AT RISK OF CONTRACTING POLIO.THERE IS NO EVIDENCE TO SHOW THAT THE POLIO VACCINE OFFERS PROTECTION AGAINST POLIO. POLIO VACCINES HAVE ALSO BEEN FOUND TO BE CONTAMINATED WITH SV40,THE VIRUS WHICH CAUSES A.I.D.S. IN MONKEYS.POLIO VACCINE IS CULTURED ON MONKEY KIDNEY TISSUE CELLS.

RUBELLA
RUBELLA(GERMAN MEASLES)IS A MINOR CHILDHOOD DISEASE.IT IS ONLY DANGEROUS TO A FETUS IN THE FIRST 3 MONTHS OF PREGNANCY.AS WITH MUMPS THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASING NUMBER OF ADULTS CONTRACTING RUBELLA SINCE WIDESPREAD CHILDHOOD VACCINATION.THERE'S ALSO BEEN NO DROP IN THE NUMBER OF BIRTH DEFECTS CAUSED BY EXPOSURE TO RUBELLA IN EARLY PREGNANCY.RUBELLA VACCINE MAY HAVE SIDE EFFECTS SUCH AS RHEUMATIC FEVER,POLYNEURITIS,ARTHRITIS. THESE MAY NOT COME ABOUT UNTIL 2 MONTHS AFTER VACCINATION.

TETANUS
THE TETANUS VACCINE HAS BEEN MADE WEAKER AND WEAKER TO TRY AND REDUCE ITS SIDE EFFECTS.NOW THE VACCINE IS SO WEAK IT DOESN'T OFFER MUCH,IF ANY PROTECTION AGAINST TETANUS.TO PREVENT TETANUS,THOUROLY CLEANSE WOUNDS, REMOVE FOREIGN BODIES AND KEEP THE IMMUNE SYSTEM HEALTHY.

PERTUSSIS
PERTUSSIS(WHOOPING COUGH)VACINE HAS RECIEVED MUCH BAD PUBLICITY FOR CAUSING IRREVERSIBLE BRAIN DAMAGE IN CHILDREN.IT ALSO HAS A HIGH FAILURE RATE WITH BETWEEN 30 & 50% OF WHOOPING COUGH CASES HAVING BEEN VACCINATED AGAINST IT.PERTUSSIS IS THE VACCINE MOST LIKELY TO CAUSE S.I.D.S.MANY DOCTORS ALSO BELIEVE THAT THE RISKS OF THIS VACCINE FAR OUTWEIGH THE BENIFITS.OTHER SIDE EFFECTS INCLUDE HIGH PITCHED SCREAMING,INCONSOLABLE CRYING,FEVER,DROWSINESS,VOMITING,COLLAPSE,CONVULSIONS,LOCAL SWELLING, REDNESS AND PAIN.

MEASLES
ONE OF THE MAIN REASONS WE'RE TOLD TO VACCINATE OUR CHILDREN AGAINST MEASLES IS THAT IF A CHILD GETS MEASLES S/HE COULD SUFFER A COMPLICATION SUCH AS ENCEPHALITIS(HARDENING OF THE BRAIN).HOWEVER,ENCEPHALITIS IS ALSO ONE OF THE POSSIBLE SIDE EFECTS FROM MEASLES VACCINES.OTHER POSSIBLE

SIDE EFFECTS INCLUDE ATAXIA(INABILITY TO CO-ORDINATE MUSCLE MOVEMENTS), MENTAL RETARDATION,ASEPTIC MENINGITIS,SEIZURE DISORDERS,HEMIPARESIS (PARALYSIS EFFECTING ONE SIDE OF THE BODY).SECONDRY COMPLICATIONS ASSOCIATED FROM THE VACCINE INCLUDE ENCEPHALITIS,SUBACUTE SCLEROSING PANENCEPHALITIS,MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS,TOXIC EPIDERMAL NECROLYSIS,ANAPHYLACTIC SHOCK,REYE' SYNDROME,GUILLIAN-BARRE SYNDROME,BLOOD CLOTTING DISORDERS,JUVENILE ONSET DIABETES AND EVEN HODGKINS DISEASE AND CANCER. MEASLES VACCINES ALSO HAVE A HIGH FALIURE RATE,AND SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN TO ANY BODY WHOSE FAMILY HAS A HISTORY OF CONVULSIONS OR ANY SENSITIVITY TO EGGS.(MEASLES VACCINE IS CULTURED ON ROTTEN EGGS).

DIPHTHERIA
I DON'T HAVE MUCH INFORMATION REGARDING THE DIPHTHERIA VACCINE EXCEPT THAT IN PAST OUTBREAKS OF THE DISEASE,PEOPLE FULLY VACCINATED AGAINST DIPHTHERIA HAVE FARED NO BETTER THAN THOSE NOT VACCINATED.
DIPHTHERIA TOXIN & ANTI-TOXIN ARE PRODUCED FROM PUTRIFIED HORSE BLOOD.

MUMPS
MUMPS IS ANOTHER DISEASE WHICH IS NOW ON THE INCREASE AMONGST PREVIOUSLY VACCINATED ADULTS.POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS FROM THE VACCINE ARE ALLERGIC REACTIONS COMPLICATIONS OF THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM-FEBRILE SEIZURES,UNILATERAL NERVE DEAFNESS,ENCEPHALITIS.AS THE LATE ROBERT MENDELSONN M.D. STATED,"THE RISKS ARE MINIMAL,TRUE,BUT WHY SHOULD YOUR CHILD ENDURE THEM AT ALL TO AVOID AN INNOCUOUS DISEASE IN CHILDHOOD,AT THE RISK OF CONTRACTING A MORE SERIOUS ONE AS AN ADULT?"

RED NOSE RESEARCH IS FUTILE

COT DEATH ANSWERS ARE *ALREADY* KNOWN

VITIMIN K,H.I.B,HEPATITIS B
EARLIER THIS YEAR IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT AUSTRALIAN HOSPITALS WERE GOING TO STOP INJECTING ALL NEWBORN BABIES WITH VITIMIN K ON THE BASIS THAT ONE STUDY HAD CONCLUDED THAT VITIMIN K INJECTIONS COULD DOUBLE THE LIKELYHOOD OF CHILDHOOD CANCER.
THESE INJECTIONS HAVE BEEN USED ROUTINELY WORLDWIDE ON MILLIONS OF BABIES SINCE THE 1970'S.NOW MANY HOSPITALS ARE GIVING THE VITIMIN ORALLY,(EVEN THOUGH IT'S UNNESSESARY FOR MOST BABIES,UNLESS THE MOTHER IS SEVERLY MALNOURISHED.)
PRESUMABLY DOCTORS WERE TOLD IT WAS SAFE TO INJECT NEWBORNS WITH VITIMIN K,BUT IT'S TAKEN YEARS TO PROVE OTHERWISE.
THERE ARE AT LEAST TWO NEW VACCINES WHICH THE MEDICAL PROFFESION ARE INSISTING ARE SAFE-H.I.B.(MENINGITIS)AND HEPATITIS B.IT WILL BE YEARS EVEN DECADES BEFORE WE KNOW THE TRUE CONSEQUENCES OF INJECTING FOREIGN SUBSTANCES INTO OUR BODIES.ALREADY THERE ARE REPORTS OF INJURY AND DEATH FROM H.I.B. AND HEPATITIS B VACCINES.ONE STUDY SHOWS CHILDREN VACCINATED WITH H.I.B. ARE MORE LIKELY TO GET THE DISEASE.

WHETHER YOU CHOOSE TO VACCINATE YOUR CHILD OR NOT YOU SHOULD KEEP YOUR CHILD AS HEALTHY AS POSSIBLE TO REDUCE THE POSSIBILITY OF YOUR CHILD BECOMING SICK,AND TO REDUCE THE SEVERITY OF DISEASE IF YOUR CHILD DOES GET ILL

SLEEPING POSSITIONS
IN 1991 IT WAS REPORTED THAT PUTTING A BABY TO SLEEP ON HIS/HER TUMMY COULD CAUSE S.I.D.S.THESE REPORTS HAVE BEEN CRITICIZED.FOR INSTANCE,IN ONE STUDY,11 OUT OF 28 CASES DIED ON THEIR TUMMIES-39%.61% DIED SLEEPING IN OTHER POSITIONS.
ANOTHER STUDY IGNORED THE FACT THAT 21 OUT OF 27 CASES WERE ILL PRIOR TO DEATH.

SINCE I STARTED THIS ARTICLE THERE'S BEEN QUITE A LOT OF PUBLICITY FOR AND AGAINST VACCINATION IN THE PAPERS AND ON T.V.THERE'S ALSO BEEN SEVERAL ITEMS ON S.I.D.S. AND ALLEGED BREAKTHROUGHS IN RESEARCH.
I BELIEVE GOVERNMENT AND RED NOSE FUNDED S.I.D.S. RESEARCH IS BECOMING THE BIGGEST CON NEXT TO GOVERNMENT FUNDED CANCER RESEARCH.I.E.EACH YEAR, FOR YEARS,THE MEDIA REPORTS ON A NEW MIRACLE ANTI-CANCER DRUG OR CURE, BUT STILL PEOPLE DIE IN THE THOUSANDS FROM CANCER,PROBABLY MORE SO NOW THAN EVER BEFORE.
THE S.I.D.S. COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA HAVE REFUSED TO EVEN LOOK INTO THE RESEARCH DONE BY DOCTORS ARCHIE KALOKERINOS AND GLENN DETTMAN.WHO,SINCE THEY STARTED SUPPLEMENTING BABIES IN THEIR CARE WITH VITAMIN C,OVER 20 YEARS AGO,HAVE NEVER LOST A CHILD TO S.I.D.S.
IF ANYONE HAS ANY COMMENTS,OR WANTS MORE INFO,PLEASE GET IN TOUCH,I'LL DO WHAT I CAN.
ALSO,THE IMMUNISATION INVESTIGATION GROUP IS PUTTING TOGETHER A REGISTER OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE SUFFERED SIDEEFFECTS,BEEN DAMAGED OR KILLED BY VACCINE FAILURES.THEY CAN BE CONTACTED AT P.O. BOX 900,KATOOMBA,NSW,2780

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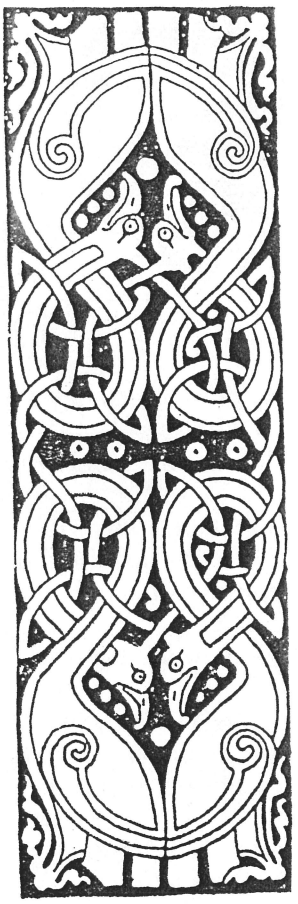


FUCK OFF PATRIARCHY

International Anarchist Black Cross

SEAN KENAN

During the 1991 Aidex Arms protest in Canberra the Federal Police force of Australia carried out numerous violent arrests against proteseters. None more so shocking than the case that we are going to write about here.On the 27th of November Sean Kenan was arrested,and mysteri -ously vanished for a number of days.

After being arres -ted Sean was knocke -d unconscious immedi -ately after being taken to the central watch-house.When he regained conscious -ness he was held down and suffocated to the point of his whole body began to go into uncontrola -ble whole-body spasms. As if this wasn't enough immediately afterwards Federal officers stood on Seans stomach while another officer poured water into his mouth making it impossible for him to breathe. He was then asked if he was Aboriginal,for he might end up being killed and his body being dumped in Lake Burley Griffin.

Police later told him if his skin had of been black he could of ended up being found hanging from a cell.

After this he was kept in a very cold cell and was then subjected to foot torture,where- by sharp objects were pressed into the soft arch section of his feet.While this was happening another officer gouged and squee -zed eyeballs.Sean later told of this being the most intense -pain he had ever experienced and the methods used were designed to leave no permanent physical marks.

He was then taken in an ambulan -ce somewhere ,where he was chained to a bed and had a saline drip forced into his arm,while being told this would make him vomit and hopefully he would choke on it.Pads were then attached to his chest similar to those used for heart resuscitation.Breathing tubes were forced down his throat while he was still conscious.

Later that day he was taken to Calvary Hospital. Where a doctor examined him and said he could see no signs of injuries.At the hospital two of Seans friends saw him being taken back to the Remand centre.

On his return to the Remand centre he was stripped, humiliated,photographed and threatened with rape from police officers.

The next morning he was taken to court where the judge discharged Sean,as he knew him through his work with children at the O'Connor after school care centre. O r a The police then began to drag Sean down to the cells where the initial torture had taken place and began to threaten him with further violence.The judge that had released Sean heard his cries for help and had him moved to court 3,where he was released from police custody.

Sean then began to try to publicize his torture,the most daring of these was at Australian conference on Human Rights,where he jumped up after Attorney General Michael Duffy had just finished a speech praising Australias Human Rights record.

Later after the Human Rights conference Sean recieved a letter from Duffy stating "that Australia is exempt from the CRIME TORTURE ACT."

Which basically gives the police the green light to torture folk knowing that they can never be tried for a crime against Humanity,if it is not recognized as a crime by the Australian Government.

Since Sean won his court case against his charges of assau -lting officers at the Aidex prote -sts,his life has been made a living nightmare,where he is const -antly harassed by police on a nearly daily basis.One of the ways the police are doing this is with the fabrication of another Sean Kenan,that fits the descript -ion of Sean's build and appearence except for the fact the fabricated Sean has tattoo's.

Sean no doubt is fucken scared shitless at the prospect of knowing he is a marked man.Some may think this a bit dramatic.

However While Sean was in Melbourne earlier this year to show support for Shann -on Ewart (see FIGHT BACK #5),at her court case against charges of Police assault he was grabbed outside the court house in broad daylight by plainclothes police and held in a strangle hold while witnesses looked on unable to help as Sean was surro -unded by other police.

IF THIS CAN HAPPEN TO SEAN AND KEEP HAPPENING TO HIM IT CAN SURE AS FUCK HAPPEN TO YOU.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHOW SUPPORT TO SEAN AND OTHERS LIKE HIM ,YOU CAN BY DOING THE FOLLOWING:
JOIN THE COALITION AGAINST POLICE VIOLENCE,
c/o 190 Boundary Street ,
West End ,
Q.L.D.
IF YOU LIVE INTERSTATE TRY
COALITION AGAINST POLICE VIOLENCE
PO BOX 4052,
MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY,
PARKVILLE,
VICTORIA 3052.

DO SOMETHING !

* Ring or write to Terry Connolly, Attorney General of the ACT, to register your protest about the woeful level of funding for Legal Aid in the ACT.
* Inform yourself about your rights.Write to us and we will tell you more.
* Write to the Federal Minister of Justice, Parliament House, Canberra, tosay that you think that the level of Legal Aid funding is totally inadequate.
* complain to the Ombudsman, the Human Rights Commission or the AFP if you are bashed, raped or threatened by AFP members - even if you don't think it will prove a thing - because then the real level of police violence and harassment will become public knowledge.

Human Rights Commission, GPO Box 5218, Sydney, NSW, 2001.(02)229 7600

BELOW: A letter from Duffy, Attorney General stating Australia is exempt from "CRIMES TORTURE ACT."

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

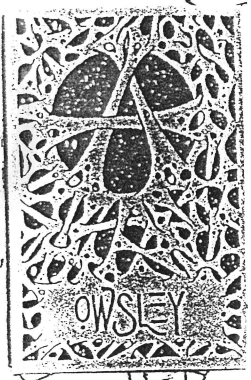
Dear Mr Kenan

The Attorney-General has asked me to reply to your allegations of torture made at the conclusion of his opening address to the Conference on Australia and Human Rights. You referred specifically to the Attorney's powers under the *Crimes (Torture) Act* 1988.

The *Crimes (Torture) Act* applies to acts of torture committed by public officials outside of Australia. The alleged torturer must either be an Australian citizen or be present in Australia before being charged and the Attorney's consent to prosecute must be obtained.

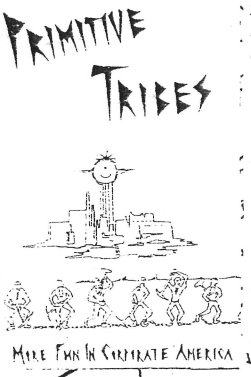
I understand your complaint concerns your treatment by AFP officers, while a demonstrator at AIDEX in Canberra. Clearly the *Crimes (Torture) Act* does not apply.

Müsic rëviëws.

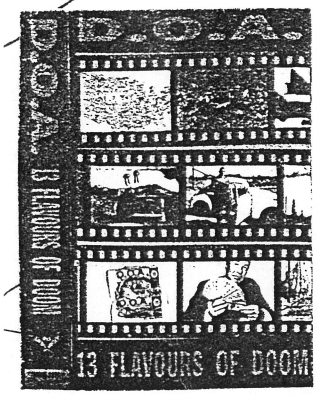


A.O.S.3.-Owskey..demo tape.
Well where do I start here this is fucken brilliant.12tracks on this,comes with an excellant booklet containing lyrics and will help you understand where they are coming from.

Did I mention this is full on skanking reggae?Well it is. My favourite tracks on this being Conspiracy,Battle of Trafalgar,and the fucken excellant A Letter to the President.
get this from us for$4.50



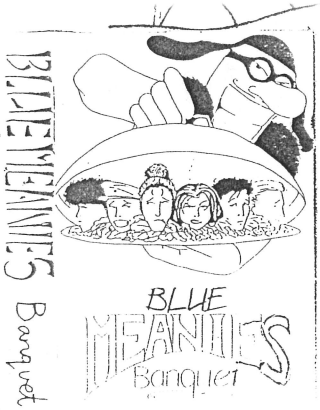
Primitive Tribes-demo tape
A good month for new music.This one hails from the U.S.A.,and is full on anarcho punk,ala CRASS It's very tribal in parts and made me drift back to the good on days...ah...
14 killer tracks,my favs being Blood is blood,Death of a dream, Humanism & the starting track, Destruction is progress....
A fucken excellant package, get this from Angry Citizen distro.(see distro page.)



D.O.A.13 FLAVOURS OF DOOM
Cassette.
I recieved this one today in the post and was a bit dubious at first now that this guys are a 3 PIECE. But was I wrong.This is just as good if not better than their older stuff.I really can't recommend this enough.raging H/C Punk from Canada's finest.I've no favorite track as they all rip,and any body that knows me will tell you these guys have always been one of my favs, try Spiral Objective for this.

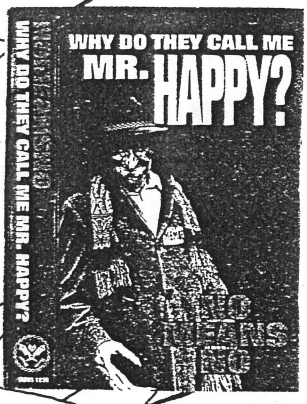
Back To The Planet-Earzone Friendly..demo.
This is fucken brilliant,don't buy this if your closed minded about your music.It mixes ska,punk,techno, And reggae together to pour out a very fucken dancible mixture.
Makes me home sick for the U.K TRAVELLER scene,ah a good size spliff,a bottle of cider and a fucken great time.the best tracks being.Daydream,Rub in the cream, and the skanking Sunshine.
write to BTTP,40 WELLMEADOW RD, HITHER GREEN,LEWISHAM se13 6tb.U.K.

BACK TO THE PLANET-Live vol 1.
tape.
Arrghhh GET INTO THIS ONE.10 tracks caught live across Britain.Makes you get the feel of what one of their gigs is like.Together with the sampling and dubbing this is one hell of a live tape.Favourites on this one being London City,1991,Give an inch,Daydream, and Revolution of thought.
Music to make love to.
get this from the same adress as the other BTTP TAPE.



BLUE MEANIES-Banquet demo.
Well what an assortment we got this month. This is raging full on SKA, with very tuned in political lyrics. This crew hail from the U,K. This is a brilliant mix of female vocals and heavy skanking.
anyone the missed the ska explosion on the late 70's should get a copy of this.
get it for $4.50 FROM US.

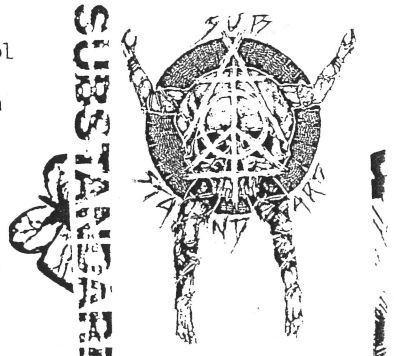
SEA HAGS-Beastie demo tape.
Well just when I thought all the good music in oz was coming out of Brisbane here's something that makes me want to change that state -ment. this comes from Melbourne, although this isn't punk this is a valid part of the anarcho scene.
This is great, a mellow tape with good male/FEMAIL vocals. This is a great tape for anytime of the day. Fav tracks being Deep within and 90's.
get this from the lovely folk at Woozy, c/o PO BOX 4434, Melb. Unt, Parkville, VIC, 3052.



NOMEANSNO-Why do they call me Mr Happy?? cassette.
HERE WE have another Canadian band. and once again I was a bit worried that this wouldn't be on a par with their old stuff. Once again I was wrong, Ireckon this pisses on their old stuff. 10 tracks on this one, my favs being "Madness & DEATH", "Kill everyone now'" and "Cats, sex & nazis" This is fucken good.
get this from Spiral Objective.....

SUBSTANDARD. demo tape.
Here we have a relatively new band coming out of Nottingham in the north of England. And what a fucken Debut this is. 6 anarcho/fucken/punk tunes in the style of Hellkrusher, discharge, Nausea. With a twist of complete originality. Each song is a fucken classic. With titles like "stupid old cunt'', "Never lose out", " Disarm or die". You can't go wrong.
get this for $4.50 via Fight Back.

CITIZEN FISH-Live Hereford & Liverpool tape.
This is a fucken excellant. 16 tracks on this. Having seen the Fish in England a few times while I was there this brings back a few memories.
If you haven't seen these guys then this is a must, it tells it the way they are: raw, powerful & skanking.
I can't pick a favourite off this as I like nearly every track on this one.
get this for $4.50 from us...



CITIZEN FISH/BLUE MEANIES Live. tape.
Well a double header here. Side C has citizen fish blowing out 7 TUNES TO skank too. As before all these are fucken good but "flesh & blood" stands out here.
On to side B, Well why haven't we heard of these folk before now???? They are fucken brilliant. They make me want to jump up and skank about wildly. Favourite track on this side being Poll tax collector....
get this for $4.50 FROM US....

Preferred Products List - Autumn 1993

The following brands of cosmetics and skin/hair products are the only ones to date whose manufacturers have satisfied Choose Cruelty Free Ltd that no animal testing has been carried out in the development of or on the finished product. Products which contain cruelly derived animal ingredients such as whale products, seal oil and musk are not included on the list.
In the following section animal ingredients are limited to beeswax, lanolin, honey, milk casein and eggs.

NOTE:
v denotes all vegan.
sv denotes some vegan.

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Dial v
Dragon Wisdom sv
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Els Cosmetics sv
Elsha Lander Products
Emeis v
Evanol Hair Dyes
Ever Bilena Cosmetics
Everyday Rainwater Soft Shampoos and Conditioners v
Evoke v
Floris of London Toiletries
Fragrant Craft Supplies v
Fragrant Delights v
Geisha Cosmetics
Genetix
Golden Wattle (Bee Pollen) v
Grace Cosmetics sv
Greenridge Botanicals sv
Healthways Holdings (NZ)
Helen Helms Natural Skin Care sv
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Hymosa
In Essence Products
Janesce Natural Skincare
Jean Aurelie Cosmetics
Josephine Cosmetics
Jurlique Cosmetics
KMS Professional Haircare Products sv
L'Arome v
Le Crystal Naturel Deodorant v
Luninance
Meltone Products sv
Montagne Jeunesse sv
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Moritz (Nature's Sunshine)
Mudgee Honey Co.
Natalie v
Natural Oil Workers Co-op sv
Naturals
Nature's Earth Massage and Essential Oils v
Nature's Fruit
Nature's Herbs v
Nutrimetics sv
Nature Spirit v
Ozganines sv
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Paul Penders Cosmetics
Priscilla Clarke Natural Skin Care
Puren v
Rainbow Herb and Flower Remedies
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Sensual Delights Products v
Shahnaz-Herbal
Sonning Wildflower Beeswax Creams
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Innoxa Cosmetics
Karisma Cosmetics
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Starlet
Tania
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Aquarius v
Barry M sv
Bioksma Sun Screens
Bosistos Eucalyptus Chest Rub v
Bosistos Parrot Brand Eucalyptus Oil v
Comvita Products
Desert Essence Tanning Oil sv
Dragon Wisdom sv
Euky Bearub v
Goanna Salve Ointment v
Iguana Rubbing Lotion
Meltone Healing Creams and Rubs
Mudgee Honey Co. Royal Jelly Products
Natalie v
Nature's Fruit
Nature's Remedy sv
Nature Spirit v
Om Products - Massage Oils v
Recherche (Qld only) sv
Red Earth v
Rosewood Oils and Lotions
Sandy's Natural Herbal Products v
Soma Sani sv
Sunspirit v
The Body Shop sv
The Clay Company v
The First Aust. Organic Oil v
Thursday Plantation Products
Tinderbox Herbs, Ointments etc
TLC (was Doctor's Choice)
Tru-Alo
West Stuff Lubricant (Natural Oil Workers) v

Tallow Free Soaps

A Fragrant Affair v
Ahimsa v
Aquarius v (Castile only)
Anastasia's Vegetable v
Australian Wildflower Soap v
Barry M sv
Bel Soap v
Big Bubble Soap v
Blackmores Marshmallow Soap v
Blue Palm Soap v
Body Basics Soap
Brot Bodyline Soap v
Caring Soap v
Castile Olive Oil Liquid Hand Soap v
Chandrika Soap v
Dr Bonner's Castile Liquid & Bar Soaps v
Ecol Soap
Fragrant Delights Soap
Gem Soap v
Herbon Soap v
Laurels Soap sv
Meltone Soap
Montagne Jeunesse sv
Rambilldene Farm Soaps v
Red Earth sv
Sanctum Pure Body Products sv
Sapna Soap v
Self-Managed Soap sv
Soma Sani sv
The Body Shop sv
Tilley Castile No. 262 v
Wattle Creek Soap
Weleda Soap

Toothpaste

Blackmores v
Desert Essence
Vicco Herbal

Companion Animal Care

A Fragrant Affair Pet Soaps v
Aristopet
Belgold Pet Shampoos
Creature Care Natural Pet Products v
Green Gold v
Sandy's Natural Health v
Sea Minerals
Sovereign Downs Sea Minerals
Thursday Plantation Products
Tri-Natural Pet Shampoos v

Household Cleaners etc.

Adcare v
Aquarius v
Aware Laundry Detergent v
Belgold v
Big Bubble v
Brot Bodyline v
Caring v
Ecol v
Environ v
Green Choice v
Herbon sv
Newland
Puren v
Soma Sani sv
Sonning Wildflower Beeswax Polish
Tri Nature v

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IN MEMORY OF JACQUI

As you would know, Jacqui Kent, our past President of many years, died of a heart attack at her home on Sunday, 13 June 1993. She was 51. Jacqui would be known to many of you personally, but to all in the animal welfare world, her name was a household word. She truly was a "voice for the animals".

Like many of our Committee Members, Jacqui was born in England. An only child, she moved to Australia with her parents at the age of 8. She grew up in Brisbane, married and had two children - Mark, now 32 and Nickey, 26. As her children got older, Jacqui became more active in animal rights issues.

Jacqui started Animal Liberation in Queensland in 1979, shortly after it started in Sydney. She held most positions on the Committee over the years and was our most prominent spokesperson. Jacqui stayed with Animal Liberation while others came and went. She moulded it into an organisation of credibility in the eyes of Government and the media and a force to be reckoned with.

In her years with Animal Liberation, Jacqui was especially devoted to ending battery cages, the kangaroo slaughter and, of course, the cruelty inflicted on farm animals generally.

One of Jacqui's last roles with Animal Liberation was to sit on a State Government Committee reviewing Queensland's Animals Protection Act 1925. As always, Jacqui's contribution was enormous and her submissions were made in a highly professional manner, such that she effected many important changes to the proposed Bill.

Even after leaving Animal Liberation last year to devote time to her personal life, Jacqui maintained her involvement in animal issues. She quickly became spokesperson for the National Kangaroo Coalition. Just two months ago, she was writing detailed comments for us on old drafts of the Animals Protection Bill, making comments between the lines like "No way you mob!". Jacqui would never give up a fight! Her determination was legendary.

As for Jacqui's vision for Animal Liberation, she said this last year in her final report as President -

> "... **education of the public** is an important part of the work of our organisation, **but** until public awareness of the plight of animals is coupled with protective legislation, few changes will be made.
> We therefore cannot emphasise enough to our members that if they sincerely want to make drastic changes for animals, then they **must** be heard. They **must be a voice for the animals and speak on their behalf**. This means that they must **swamp** their political representatives with letters and let them know they will **not** vote for them unless they support changes to legislation to better protect animals from suffering.
> Our members **must** march through the streets with us and show our strength as a force to be dealt with on animal welfare. They **must** support us at every opportunity when we take our message for the animals to the streets. **It cannot be emphasised enough that our strength is in our members - in the number of people who are willing to publicly show they care about animal abuse.**
> **THIS IS THEREFORE THE MOST IMPORTANT MESSAGE IN THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL REPORT: THAT DESPITE INCREASED ACTION DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, IF WE WANT TO END ANIMAL SUFFERING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, THEN WE MUST ALL GET INVOLVED AND NOT EXPECT 'SOMEBODY ELSE' TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIONS, OR TO WRITE THE LETTERS."**

Strong words, but typical of the passion which motivated Jacqui, right down to the bold type and capital letters!

The animals thank you, Jacqui, for all you gave. You will be greatly missed.

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